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MEMORIAL DAY IN SMETHPORT.

Program of Exercises in Memory of Departed Soldiers.

SPEECHES WILL MADE AT THE PARK

Route of the Parade—Music by the Band—Names of the Speakers, etc.—Order of Exercises.

Memorial Day will be appropriately observed in Smethport. Although the number of veterans is now deplorably less as the years roll by, the regard and memory cherished for the heroes of the sixties has not tarnish. Their glorious deeds have made an impression upon the mind of the nation that will outlast the marble and bronze commemorations of their heroism.

It is beautiful to note the tender respect in which the old soldier is held by the rising generation. The young people of today recognize the inestimable service rendered them by the men who saved the union, and successive generations will ever be imbued with the same grateful spirit thus assuring us that throughout the ages the soldier's graves will be kept green. On next Saturday forenoon the surviving members of Post 247, G. A. R. will decorate the graves of their sleeping comrades with fragrant blossoms. In after years when they are gone other hands will willingly assume this duty of love.

The memorial exercises which in former years have been held in the court house will be carried out this year under the stately trees at [illegible] Island Park.

Hon. Thos. A. Morrison has been chosen as President of the Day and Dr. E. R. Baker as Marshal of the Day.

The following program has been decided upon by McKean Post, No. 247, G. A. R.

The parade will form on Main street in front of the court house square at [illegible] and move in the following order:

Marshal Dr. E. R. Baker, with the [illegible] aides.

Smethport Band.

McKean Post, No. 247, G. A. R. and other members of the G. A. R. and old soldiers.

Civic Societies.

Smethport Hose Company.

Citizens and carriages.

The parade will march down Main street to Mechanic to King to Byron to Main to Washington to Park.

An interesting program will be rendered in the grove as follows:

Prayer, Rev. J. H. McCandless.

Music, Glee Club.

Short speeches by Hon. T. A. Morrison, Rev. P. S. Calvin, Prof. H. H. Foster, E. L. Keenan, Esq., D. C. Young and others.

Singing of America by the audience.

Benediction.

Death of Lillian Sturdveint.

Mrs. Lillian Sturdveint, a well known and well liked lady of Smethport, died at her home on King street last Monday, shortly before noon. Mrs. Sturdveint had been a great sufferer from rheumatism since last October, but a few weeks ago she was able to be around and was apparently much improved. However, about ten days she was again stricken with a severe attack, which eventually caused her death. The news of her sudden demise was a shock to the community, as a great number of her friends and acquaintances had no idea that her condition was dangerous, and their many expressions of heartfelt grief give eloquent testimony to the warm esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Sturdveint was a kind, generous hearted woman of the number whose loss is so keenly felt by relatives, friends, neighbors and acquaintances. To the stricken husband and children the MINER unites with the entire community in extending sincere sympathy.

Miss Lillian Harris was born at Randolph, N. Y., in 1862. On May 10, 1881, she was united in marriage with Alfred Sturdveint, who has been a resident of Smethport since shortly after the close of the civil war. Two children, Alberta and Alfred, are left to mourn with their father the loss of this tender, loving woman. Deceased also leaves a brother, Chas. Harris, of Bradford and two half-sisters.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Patterson, assisted by Rev. J. H. McCandless, officiating. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends and the services were eloquent, impressive and touching. The remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Horseshoeing. Blacksmithing.

We have secured the services of Mr. F. W. Perkins, an expert horseshoer and are now prepared to give special attention to all kinds of common or special shoeing. Wagon and buggy repairs done while you wait.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

Subscribe for the MINER.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Last week Warren Stark of Keating township caught two more old wolves, one of which was the largest ever seen in this section. He was about two years old and had been previously caught in a trap and lost two of his toes. This makes seven wolves caught by Mr Stark within two weeks. Mr. Stark thinks there is but one of that flock left and he has some hopes of catching him.

At the race which took place on Saturday, June 22, 1867, at Jerome Park, N. Y., Ethan Allen, with his running mate, beat Dexter three straight heats in the unparalleled time of 2.15, 2.16, 2.19. The best time ever made in harness was made by Flora Temple when she beat Allen, he with running mate, in 2:20½, and when she beat Patchen, in June, 1860, in 2:21.

A special dispatch from New Orleans says that upon the surrender of Maximilian Juarez sent to Vera Cruz, Puebla and the city of Mexico dispatches similar to that sent to Gen. Berriozabal. These state that all the Imperialists, their ammunition and supplies were captured on May 15th. Maximilian and all officers above the rank of lieutenant are reported to have been shot at 7 o'clock on the evening of the 16th, by officers who escaped and arrived at Brownsville on the 27th from Queretaro. Private letters received at Matamoras state that Juarez has ordered Escobedo to execute Maximilian and his generals, and the official paper at San Luis Potosi after narrating the fall of Queretaro, states that the Secretary of War forwarded orders to Escobedo to shoot Maximilian and his generals. Minister Campbell has received no dispatches, but believes the news to be correct. He is indignant that the letter of the United States Government has been so unworthily received. The news is universally believed [illegible] the shooting of all.

Messrs. J. L. Brown of Wilcox, H. W. [illegible] of Hamlin township and Caesar Smith of Sergeant township were appointed commissioners to take charge of the State road leading from [illegible] to Wilcox at the last session of [illegible] county court.

To-day, June 29, 1867, the Roman Catholic church will commemorate, at Rome, the eighteen hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of the Apostle Peter. Catholic dignitaries from all parts of the world will be present. The ceremonies will be gorgeous and sublime.

A steamboat has just been completed and is now running from the Milgrove dock to various points up the river.—Portville Mirror.

We are obliged to Mr. J. C. Hamlin for a capital dish of cultivated strawberries raised by him in his garden. They were the Agriculturist strawberry and for size and lusciousness could not be beat, weighing about one ounce each.

Married, on July 1, 1867, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. Blake, Mr. Joseph Albright of Angelica, N. Y., to Miss Phoebe Grigsby of Keating, Pa.

Two fine deer have been making their daily appearance for some time past in the lots owned by B. D. Hamlin, Esq., about one-half mile south of this borough. They are quite tame and although having been shot at several times they have thus far escaped injury and severe fright and continue to roam at their ease and come into the lots whenever they please.

The fifteen-inch Rodman gun tested in England with so much success was cast in Pittsburg. Pennsylvania leads the world in iron and will do so as long as she keeps down free trade and Democracy.

The celebrated trotter, Dexter, at Buffalo last week trotted a mile in harness in two minutes, seventeen and one-fourth seconds—said to be the best time ever made in harness by one and three-fourths seconds. Dexter was purchased by Robert Bonner of New York for over $50,000.

Henceforth Mr. E. H. Bard, a young man of ability and experience in the printing business, will be associated with me in the publication of the MINER, who is authorized to receive money or transact any business relating to subscription, job work or advertising, under the style and title of Malone & Bard; partnership to date from September 2, 1867. T. Malone.

A prize fight between Aaron Jones and Mike McCoole for the heavyweight championship of the country and $2,000 came off near Cincinnati on Saturday, August 31, 1867. Thirty-four rounds were fought, when Jones was knocked out of time and McCoole was declared the winner. Jones had two ribs broken and the last blow received by him produced concussion of the brain, vomiting and a slight congestion of the lungs.

The select school of Mrs. Mary A. Holmes commenced a few days ago with a goodly list of scholars. Mrs. Holmes is a teacher of great experience and undoubted capability. Those who have patronized her heretofore speak of the progress of their children under her tuition in terms of most unstinted praise.

WILL SMETHPORT JOIN THE LEAGUE?

Now is the Time for Smethport Base Ball Enthusiasts to "Get Busy"

PORT ALLEGANY MEETING JUNE 2

Should Have a Smethport Delegation in Attendance. We Have a Good Team This Season.

B. G. McFall of the Eldred Eagle, who has been tireless in the matter of starting the McKean-Potter baseball league, has sent out the following announcement to the newspapers of interested towns:

"Arrangements have been made by the Port Allegany manager to accommodate the delegates who are to meet and organize the McKean-Potter amateur baseball league, that being the most central point, and the meeting has been called for Tuesday, June 2, in the Hotel Connolly, Port Allegany, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is now up to Shingle House, Coudersport, Austin, Port Allegany and Smethport to have delegates present with full authority to represent their clubs. Eldred will be represented by B. G. McFall and P. J. Sweeney."

It is understood that the management of the Port Allegany, Coudersport and Austin teams are heartily in favor of the plan and it is now up to Smethport to take a hand in the proceedings.

Smethport is represented this season by a first class baseball team and if Smethport goes into the league it will make a strong bid for the pennant. The pitching department of the team includes such able twirlers as Fuller, Tuff, Servatius and Dunning. "Old Hoss" Tom Young and Charlie Croissant can look after the backstopping in a satisfactory manner and the infield includes such men as "Big Mike" Keeter and "Zeke" McCabe. The other players composing the team are well up to a standard and can give a good account of themselves.

In a conversation with a member of the team the other day the writer learned that the grounds at the corner of Nelson and Back streets could be secured for this season and without a great outlay of money could be placed in first class condition for playing. Now that we have a winning team and good grounds all that is needed is a little support from the people of Smethport to make the mare go.

Five or six years ago there was not a better baseball town of its size in the state and it cannot be possible that Smethport's sporting blood has cooled to such an extent that it would not support a good ball team. By all means let us have the amusement of the national game this year and make arrangements to have our team enter the league equipped to win.

The matter should be taken up at once as the baseball season is well advanced. Smethport should be represented at the Port Allegany meeting, the object of which is to adopt rules, decide initiation fees, elect officers, make a schedule and start the McKean-Potter league into business. The MINER takes this opportunity to suggest that Attorney Thos. H. Morrison be one of the delegates from Smethport to attend the meeting. The interests of the local team would be handled by that young man in a businesslike manner.

Mr. McFall's notice further states:

"This notice has been sent to the papers of each of these towns and to the managers of the ball clubs thereof and shall be considered as sufficient notice and it is to be understood that if any of above clubs are not represented applications of other towns will be considered."

It will thus be seen that if Smethport intends to join the proposed league some immediate action must be taken. Play ball.

Would Assassinate the President.

A dispatch from Walla Walla, Wash., dated May 26, says: Joseph Becker, a radical socialist, is in the city jail here, on suspicion of having intended to kill President Roosevelt yesterday. The episode was kept quiet until after the President's departure.

Becker is accused of having remarked at Pendleton, Ore., last week, that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William of Germany. He left for Walla Walla with a rifle and his Pendleton partner, Patrick Kine, followed him here, notifying the police. Becker was found working in a butcher shop. He was arrested and, on being questioned, disclosed the location of his rifle which was hidden in a farmer's barn on the line of march. Becker is a Swiss. The police here think that a tragedy was narrowly averted.

Get one of those Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators and be happy. For sale at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

A fine line of green stuff can always be found at Gaskin's. Leave your order with "Bob."

Maurice Hall has some nice seed potatoes for sale at reasonable prices.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Ticket Nominated According to Program and All was Harmonious

A special from Harrisburg dated May 27, in part says: Without the semblance of friction the Republican State convention, which met here to-day, nominated candidates for auditor general, State treasurer and two places on the Superior Court bench. A feature of national importance was the endorsement of President Roosevelt for a second term. United States Senator Quay, who has been the head of the State committee for several years declined a reelection to the chairmanship, and Senator Penrose was chosen to succeed him.

Gov. Pennypacker's administration received a vote of confidence through a strong plank in the platform. No mention was made in that document to the libel bill passed by the recent Legislature. The convention did its work rapidly and adjourned 5 hours and 15 minutes after it was called to order. Senator William P. Snyder of Chester county was nominated for Auditor General; William L. Matthews of Delaware county for State Treasurer, and Judges Thomas A. Morrison of McKean county and John J. Henderson of Crawford county for Superior Court Judges. Judges Morrison and Henderson are at present members of the Superior Court by appointment of the Governor and their nomination is for the full term of 10 years.

Thomas F. Richmond, ex-Member of the House from McKean, named Judge Thomas A. Morrison of that county for Superior Court Judge. Senator Sisson on behalf of Erie county, seconded the nomination of Judge Morrison and both gentlemen paid high tribute to him as a man gifted with eminent qualifications.

Indian Bill's Show.

Indian Bill's aggregation of wild western wonders, recruited in Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York, exhibited at East Smethport Friday last. Reports came from Austin early that morning that one of the animals belonging to the concern was stricken with small pox while the show was in that town and as a consequence the circus was subjected to a searching examination before it was allowed to be unloaded.

The glittering street pageant headed by a "Dago" band started about 2 o'clock and succeeded in enticing a few people to the show grounds.

The museum of wonders then commenced to do business. One of its principal attractions was "Otto, from the Philippines," who chewed up snakes with great relish, and the performance closed with a startling hoochee coochee dance performed by the somewhat passe members of the "Congress of Beauty," to which only full grown able-bodied men were admitted.

The "big" show was a very feeble imitation of Buffalo Bill's wild west. A few Cornplanter Indians and several alleged cowboys disported themselves about the arena, the smoke from their frequently fired revolvers casting a mantle of charity over the scene.

As an aggregation of grafters, etc., the show is a success, but the management must institute some rigid reforms and secure a few good acts if it wants to make expenses in civilized communities. The outfit went to Port Allegany from this place and judging from reports a strenuous time was the result in that town.

A Clever Device.

J. C. Backus has constructed and placed in operation at the bowling alley a pin setter, which from all indications will solve the problem that has always vexed bowling alley proprietors—setting the pins directly upon the spots without loss of time.

The device is in the shape of a perfect triangle and contains ten holes which are just the size of the pins at the largest part. Attached to the triangle below each hole are three legs so arranged upon pivots that when the pin-setter is in position they form a pit the bottom of which is exactly the size of the bottom of the pin. The boy places the pins in these receptacles, pulls a rope which releases a balance weight and the contrivance is raised upon two rods several feet above the alley. The lowering of the pin-setter automatically swings a frame or gate across the alley within a few feet of the bowler, thus preventing him from rolling a ball until the pins are in position. Should he roll a ball against the gate the pin-setter is automatically released and raises before the ball can reach the pins, thus preventing any possibility of damage. When the machine is raised the gate opens and an electric bell rings, showing him that the pins are ready.

The device is certainly a clever one and aside from perfectly spotting the pins enables the "sticker" to do his work in about one-half the time required in the old way. Mr. Backus is about to apply for a patent upon the invention.

I have for sale a 1902 Walter A. Wood mowing machine, five foot cut, never used. Price $35 cash. Call on or address

J. C. KRUMRINE,
Smethport, Pa.

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AN INSPIRING OCCASION.

Forty Bands Massed Played "Onward Christian Soldier."

FIVE THOUSAND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

They Marched With Military Precision and Presented a Sight Never Equalled in Similar Pageants in Philadelphia

A Philadelphia special, dated May 26th, says: A splendid parade of plumed knights, one of the best ever seen here, ushered in today the semi-centennial conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. Fine weather prevailed and great crowds saw the magnificent spectacle of fully 5,000 finely uniformed men marching to the music of 40 bands. Great enthusiasm greeted the marching knights all along the route. The feature of the parade, the most inspiring thing of the pageant, was the mass formation of the entire body of marchers. On the countermarch about a half mile south of where Grand Commander Bartlett and his staff viewed the parade from a stand opposite the Union League, the head of the procession was stopped. The forty brass bands were formed into one grand organization, all the bearers of flags, banners and standards were massed and all the marching knights were also formed into a solid block. The order to march was then given and to the music of "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the 40 bands, the parade moved forward to be reviewed. The volume of sound from the [illegible] was great. The scene was an inspiring one as the parade passed the Grand Commandery. Behind the great band, [illegible] a solid block came the forest of [illegible] Masonic banners [illegible] the Sir Knights [illegible] sweeping the width of the sidewalk. From every window of the tall buildings on both sides of Broad street, ranging from 12 to 22 stories in height came hundreds of rolls of many colored paper tape, which added to the beauty and brightness of the scene.

On the reviewing stand with Grand Commander Ezra S. Bartlett were many prominent Masons, including Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, past grand master of the grand encampment of the United States, past grand commander of the Pennsylvania Grand Commandery, and a number of specially invited Templars from other States.

Mayor Weaver and other city officials also had seats in this stand.

The golden conclave of the Grand Commandery was opened in Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock this afternoon with all the ancient usages of the fraternity. The Grand Commandery, composed of all the past and present officers of all the Pennsylvania commanderies was well represented, and among those present, by invitation, were the grand commanders and staffs of the jurisdictions of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Grand Commander Bartlett of this city presided. Just prior to the opening of the Grand Commandery in official session, Mayor Weaver, himself a Mason, but not a Knight Templar, officially welcomed the visiting knights to the city. Past Grand Commander George S. Graham of this city responded on behalf of the Grand Commandery.

The reports of the grand officers were presented and referred to the proper committees. The report of the grand record showed that the Grand Commandery was not only the largest in the world, but was in an exceedingly good condition. The strength of the order in Pennsylvania at this time is 14,896 as against 13,950 one year ago. A brilliant reception and grand tournie was tendered by the Philadelphia commanderies to the Grand Commandery and visiting knights and ladies at the National Export Exposition to-night. All knights appeared in full uniform without sword. Simultaneously with this a special concert and reception was given in Horticultural Hall.

Carriages and Buggies.

E. T. Daly, the liveryman, has a new stock of carriages and buggies which he will sell at prices that cannot fail to suit you. They are Waterloo and other standard makes. If you want a good carriage or buggy now is your opportunity.

Mr. Oswald will demonstrate to all kodak operators at McCoy's Drug Store on Saturday, June 6, the working of the Eastman developing machine which does away with the dark room and saves the principal trouble and expense in making kodak pictures. All invited.

A hand sprayer, 8 different streams. Vegetables, bushes, tall trees and washing windows; will reach 3d story.

J. C. HAMLIN.

Redfield carries a complete line of baseball goods. Baseballs from 5c up. Catchers' mitts for boys at 25c.

If you want Fishing Tackle go to Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Plain "American" Will do Very Well.

One or two Paris newspapers have been bothering themselves about the proper designation of a citizen of the United States. The Paris edition of the Herald has opened its columns to the discussion. The French writers argue that an "American" need not necessarily come from the United States. A man from Mexico or from Canada or from Venezuela is an American. That is the argument. And so suggestions are made for a special term to be applied to those who owe allegiance to the Stars and Stripes.

The suggestions, some of them, are [illegible] combining the words "United" and "States," but not one of them will be taken seriously by a resident of this country.

And why should it be?

The United States IS America!

There is a country to the north of us known as Canada, a part of North America. There is a country to the south of us, made up of Spanish-speaking people, known as Mexico. Further south we have some Central American communities that are eternally in hot water, and still further toward the southern pole there is South America, with its various States.

But the term "American" has been recognized all over the earth as applying to the citizens of the United States exclusively. "I am an American" is taken to mean in every European country that the speaker is a citizen of our own nation.

And the term cannot be changed. The United States dominates the Western Hemisphere—the New World—and for that matter its voice is listened to with respect in every part of the globe.

Let citizens of other countries of the New World be known as Canadians and Mexicans and Brazilians and Venezuelans, but when it comes to the United States, "I am an American" is a proud claim that cannot and never will be misunderstood. That man is a citizen of the greatest republic [illegible].

Locomotive Boiler Exploded.

A special from Kane dated May 24 says: While passing Mays Siding on the hill, about seven miles west of this place, at 6 o'clock this morning, the boiler on one of the locomotives pushing a Philadelphia & Erie freight train exploded, killing one and injuring four others, two perhaps fatally.

The disaster was an unusual one, inasmuch as the train was running at the time and also because the crown sheet of the exploded boiler was blown clear through the caboose, splitting it in two and completely wrecking it, so that it was set on fire and burned up as the quickest way to clear the tracks. The injured, except the engineer and fireman, were in the caboose.

The dead: James Crane, brakeman, unmarried; lived at Langdons, near Erie. The injured: Charles Owens, conductor on the freight, Erie, married, will die. Henry Gardner, flagman, Waterford, unmarried, will die, was blown through the side of the caboose and found in a field some distance from the wreck. W. J. Swartzfager, engineer, married, Kane, may die. Peter Crossen, fireman, Kane, not badly hurt.

The injured are all at the Kane hospital, except Crossen, who was taken to his home.

Death of Eliza Cogswell Tenny.

Mrs. Eliza Cogswell Tenny died at her home in Lafayette last Thursday, May 21, at the age of 83 years.

Deceased was born in Rutland, Mass., in 1820, and came west in 1839. In 1835 she was united in marriage to William Tenny at Worcester, Mass. Her husband died in 1874. Nine children blessed this union, of whom only three are living: S. O. of Divided Rock, Mo.; F. G. of Lafayette, Pa., and C. D. of Rushville, N. Y. Thirteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive. Miss Eva Tharn of Smethport was a grandchild of the deceased lady. Mrs. Tenny was a resident of Smethport in 1852-53.

The funeral services were held in Lafayette Sunday last, Rev. W. T. C. Hanna, assisted by Rev. Adams, officiating.

Farmers' Institutes.

The county board of farmers' institute managers will meet at the county commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the State Board of Agriculture and one representative from each county agricultural society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

Dr. Burg Chadwick.

Dr. Burg Chadwick has his office over the Palace Pharmacy where he will be pleased to meet all his old patients and friends. Prompt attention given to calls day or night.

THE DEAD LINE

By HOWARD FIELDING

YOU [illegible] Mr. McKenna, the [illegible] expert in insanity, who tells this story. He has told me many, [illegible] of which should not be repeated in a world whose every individual [illegible] sufficient horrors from the [illegible] of his own destiny. This one, however, is [illegible]

A man whom I will call Brown [illegible] my office [illegible] Mr. Brown [illegible]

[illegible]

"That is the [illegible] that it is [illegible] no idea what it is. I [illegible] to remember it."

"Yet you feel a sensation of horror?"

"I feel afraid," he admitted.

[illegible]

"[illegible] and then up [illegible]

"How [illegible]

[illegible] I replied.

[illegible] with you."

[illegible]

When [illegible] which I had just decided to make. I could not [illegible] anxiety when he asked me where it was. We had already started, and I was on the point of turning northward into Fifth avenue.

"[illegible] street?" I repeated.

He [illegible] put his hand upon mine with which I was holding the reins.

"[illegible] I won't go up so far as that," said he. "If you'll let me out here."

[illegible]

"Ride up to Fifty-ninth street," said [illegible] take the cross town car."

"No," he [illegible] "I really mustn't."

"Why? [illegible] At the next instant he [illegible] the whole [illegible] he would [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Brown [illegible] fallen [illegible]

"I beg your pardon," [illegible] really [illegible] I can't go above Fifty-ninth street. It would be a very serious thing with me, I assure you."

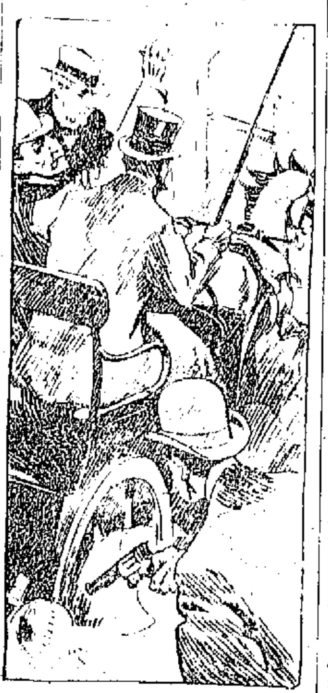
His eyes were wild and flaming. He had the look of a creature at bay. [illegible] on the question of crossing Fifty-ninth street northward, I perceived that he would have fought me to the death.

"What do you think would happen to you?" I asked [illegible]

[illegible]

"That [illegible]

I felt Brown's [illegible] grasp and he [illegible] Dr. Emmett [illegible] He [illegible] that we were [illegible] turned the horse, and before I had finished my inspection of



WE WENT ACROSS FIFTY-NINTH STREET LIKE A SHOT.

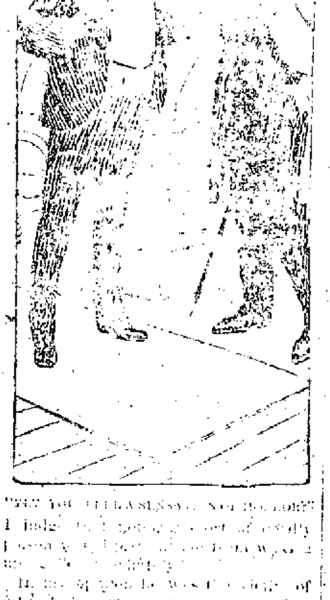
my extraordinary patient's condition we were south of Fifty-ninth street again.

"Whew!" whistled Emmett. "Did you see that?"

"Sorry I don't," said I.

"[illegible]" he replied [illegible]

[illegible]



"WHY YOU [illegible] NOT ROUND?"

I judged [illegible]

[illegible]

He [illegible] was afraid of nor what dream it was that invariably waked him.

Naturally I had asked him early whether he had any enemies, and he had replied that he had none. But the answer had been given in such a way as to leave the impression with me that, while he feared no one and upon his own part cherished no rational animosity, he might be laboring under an impulse to injure some one.

I think it was the fifth or sixth visit when he found me upon the sidewalk in front of my house, ready to start on a round of professional calls. My horse and light wagon were ready, and I asked Mr. Brown to come along with me.

"Which way are you going?" he asked.

[illegible]

I [illegible] Brown to drive [illegible] his imaginary [illegible] We rode often in the [illegible] early afternoon, and I [illegible] friends on Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, so that he might [illegible] to trust me; also I used a wider [illegible] and had my friend, Dr. Emmett, who is a little fellow, but strong as a horse, accompany us in our rides. Brown grew to like Emmett very much, and I grew to like Brown, so that I felt like a rascal for deceiving him.

We three were out one morning at half past 8 o'clock, and I had called upon an imaginary patient in Fifty-eighth street. Upon leaving that house I suddenly turned my horse northward on Madison avenue, which happened to be fairly clear in the stretch alongside the car tracks.

Dr. Emmett knew what I was going to do, and he instantly seized Brown in a grip of iron. Brown understood. He protested, he struggled violently, and yet, upon the whole, he behaved better than I had expected.

I [illegible] kinds of chances with flying cross town cars, and we went across Fifty-ninth street like a shot out of a gun. Indeed I considerably overdid it, for the people waiting to transfer from car to car upon the corner yelled at us and scared my horse. He was a powerful beast, and for a second or two I had a most uneasy notion that there would be a runaway which might result in a tragic fulfillment of Brown's insane dreams. But a big policeman sprang out from the sidewalk and seized the horse by the head just in time.

At this very instant a tremendous change came over Brown. He shook himself loose from Dr. Emmett and got upon his feet. As the policeman had the horse, I was free, and, turning, I threw myself upon the lunatic, who was screaming:

"Tell him! Tell him you brought me here by force!"

"Tell whom?" I gasped, breathless with my struggles. But before Brown could answer I heard Emmett say:

"Yes, yes, it's true. We forced him [illegible]

[illegible] I had [illegible] enough [illegible] that I [illegible] the [illegible] had a [illegible] that he always goes armed and [illegible] took pistols [illegible] [illegible] this singular [illegible] the line of Fifty-ninth street northward.

"If you go south," said he to her, "if this man comes north of that street I'll kill you both."

"I know not what the result has been with her, but you have seen what it has been with me. The shame of my cowardice kept the memory of that scene always before my mind. Sleeping or waking, I could never forget, until at last I was the abject prey of this fear. I seemed always to be crossing that dead line, to die and to cause her death."

Well, the doctor concluded, we had a mighty hard time with Mr. Brown, and I can take no credit to myself for the fortunate result. He's all right now. What pulled him through? Providence, my friend, Providence. The woman's husband died. No mortal could have predicted whether this would have any effect upon Brown, but it did. He's gone abroad now, practically cured, and Emmett and I have sent the pretty widow after him. I guess it will be all right.

A Fortune In a Clock.

A man in Vienna possessed as an heirloom an old clock made early in the sixteenth century. He thought it was worth about $10. One day a stranger came and offered him $400 for it. The owner suspected that if it was worth that it might be worth more, so he investigated the matter. He soon received an offer of $4,000 for it and finally sold it to the Kensington museum, London, for $20,000.

Sorry She Spoke.

Fanny—Tell me candidly, Charlie don't you begin to feel sorry that you gave up your old life of freedom?

Charlie—Not a bit of it! I find married life so delightful that if anything were to happen to you I'd get married again inside of a month.

The Cow Had No Warning.

A Maryland justice of the peace in deciding an action against a railroad company for killing a cow near a road crossing decided the case in favor of the plaintiff for the reason that "the defendant had no sign up at the crossing [illegible]

The Fly's Noon Hour.

An Illinois congressman said that during a [illegible] he sought [illegible] the shade of a [illegible] tree that stood at the corner of a [illegible]

[illegible] the flies [illegible] looked up the [illegible]

"Why do you [illegible]" I demanded, "[illegible] your hammock in that [illegible] you call a lawn?"

"I know the flies are bad out there now," he answered, "but you ought to see the hammock during the hammock hours, and you'd have no trouble from the flies."

"What are hammock hours?" I inquired.

"From 12 noon to 2 p.m.," [illegible] replied. "During those hours [illegible] will not attack you [illegible]

"I was much interested [illegible] Socratic skill in [illegible] wishing to draw him out, I [illegible]

"Why are there no flies around the hammock between 12 and 2?"

"Oh," he remarked, "at that time they're all in the dining room." [illegible]

An Awful Experience.

A [illegible] the water [illegible] While he was [illegible] a great [illegible] cylinder [illegible] his head between it and the masonry. When, on a signal, [illegible] his unfortunate [illegible] imprisoned under water without hope of escape. After a few moments of acute despair and harrowing uncertainty a speechless decision was arrived at, and the [illegible] proceeded with chisel and [illegible] to hack off his [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Medical Talk.

Sunflower Fuel.

In Russia [illegible] In fact, [illegible] Sunflower [illegible] shells are also used for heating purposes not only in private houses, but in large factories as well. They are burned in ovens specially prepared for their consumption.

A Town Under One Roof.

What would the ordinary woman say to a family that used every day 20,000 napkins, 12,000 towels, 3,800 sheets, 20,000 plates and 18,000 knives and forks? This is what is required by one of the large hotels in New York, at which a man cannot live for much less than $8 a day. The hotel will accommodate 3,000 people, besides 1,500 servants to wait on them.—Youth's Companion.

Too Much Ambition.

"I can't understand why you discharged my boy. You advertised for a boy with ambition, and he"—

"That's just it, madam—that's just it. He wasn't in the place two days before he had his feet on my desk and was smoking my cigars."—Baltimore News.

An Amusing Compliment.

Adelaide sat gazing very intently at the gold filling in her aunt's front teeth and suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, auntie! I wish I had copper toed teeth like yours!"—Little Chronicle.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 26, [illegible] Term, [illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONWealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Leonie G. Andrews [illegible] of August [illegible] prefer her petition to our Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Mose [illegible] Andrews.

We therefore command you, the said Mose [illegible] Andrews, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Leonie G. Andrews and show cause, if any you have, why the said Leonie G. Andrews your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES L. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 5, 1903.

D. H. Jack, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 2[illegible], [illegible] Term, [illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah A. Farnsworth did on the 28th day of [illegible], 1902, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas for said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, E. B. Farnsworth.

We therefore command you, the said E. B. Farnsworth, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the [illegible] Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Sarah A. Farnsworth and show cause, if any you have, [illegible] agreeable to the Acts of Assembly [illegible] Hereof fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES L. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May [illegible]

[illegible] Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 28, October Term, [illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mollie Kelsinger did, on the [illegible] of June, 1902, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Harry K[illegible]

We therefore command you, the said Harry K[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible] first Monday of June next, to answer the petition [illegible] and show cause [illegible] agreeable to the Acts of Assembly [illegible]

A true copy.

CHARLES L. MAYS, Sheriff.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators, Executors and Guardians [illegible] will be presented [illegible] first Monday of June A. D. 1903.

First and partial account of W. D. Harg[illegible], administrator of the estate of C. C. Harg[illegible], deceased.

First and partial account of Lester B. Simons, administrator of the estate of Bear Fordonski.

First and partial account of Carrie T. Brennan and Marton J. Gallup, executors of the last will and testament of Henry J. Brennan, deceased.

First and partial account of Marton J. Gallup, executor of the last will and testament of John W. Brennan, deceased.

First and final account of George H. Denning, administrator of the estate of William A. Green, deceased.

First and final account of David Phillips, administrator of J. H. VanWormer, deceased, by Rey V. Phillips and D. H. Jack, executors of David Phillips, deceased.

First and final account of L. M. Lamphere, executor of the last will and testament of C. L. Hargraves, deceased.

First and final account of S. C. Cohn, administrator of the estate of Frederick H. Donlin, deceased.

First and final account of Isaac Cohn, executor of the last will and testament of Herman Cohn, deceased.

Second and final account of Lester B. Simons, administrator of the estate of Bear Fordonski, deceased.

First and final account of S. L. Wolfe, H. E. Wolfe and Lucy A. Leech, executors of the last will and testament of J. D. Wolfe, deceased.

First and final account of William H. Duncan, administrator of the estate of Fr[illegible] H. Duncan, deceased.

Final account of H. L. Chapman, executor of the last will and testament of A. M. Benton, deceased.

First and final account of Ida A. Douglass, administratrix of the estate of A. C. Douglass, deceased.

First and partial account of Joshua Davis and Tryphena Moffitt, executors of the last will and testament of M. W. Moffitt, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN, Register.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, May 28, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Potter county still holds the lead in fish stories.

—A new sidewalk is being laid in front of the Rogers property on East Main street.

—On Thursday of last week Prothonotary S. E. Bell passed the examination and is now a registered law student

—A Port Allegany man is advertising for live skunks. This is liable to create quite a stink in that staid old town if the denizens of that section are produced.

—A small boy's blue serge coat was lost between Mrs. M. L. Bisett's store and M. O'Reilly's farm recently. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Bisett.

—Guy Hoover, a former Smethport boy, was one of the cooks employed by the Indian Bill show. He reported that his brother, Boyd, was suffering with smallpox at Cross Fork.

—E. N. Unruh has been awarded the contract of building the opera house at Bradford. The building will cost about $80,000 and will be completed in time for the theatrical season this fall.

—The borough authorities of Coudersport are having trouble collecting the amounts due from property owners for paving. Liens have been issued to the amount of $7,866.43, and several suits may follow.

—At the commencement exercises of the Free Kindergarten Association held in Bradford Monday evening, Miss Gertrude Walker of the class of 1900 was awarded a diploma. Miss Walker is popular among many friends in Smethport.

—A Jersey City woman refused the other day to permit a magistrate to proceed with her marriage ceremony until her prospective spouse had made a will bequeathing all his real estate to her. How beautiful is love's young dream!

—C. A. Burdick is having his King street residence entirely remodeled and materially enlarged. When the contemplated improvements are completed it will be a model of neatness and convenience. A. H. Kidder has charge of the work.

—Eldred's population received quite a boost Monday when Mrs. Joseph Buissett presented her husband with three 6-pound girls. This is the first event of the kind that ever happened here and has been the source of much comment. At present writing all are doing nicely. —Eagle.

—"Red" Seifert of Erie, who pitched for Smethport one season several years ago was to play with the Kane team this year, but is unable to report owing to an injury which he recently sustained.

—A few mornings ago while some boys were playing along the banks of the Allegany they found a large trout in shallow water. Frank Moran, one of their number, succeeded in capturing it. It was a monster of the rainbow species and tipped the scales at four pounds, being 22 inches long. The boys presented it to Father Sheehan.—Potter Democrat.

Correspondence

FARMERS VALLEY.

Several Coryville inhabitants passed through here last Friday on a hand car enroute for East Smethport to attend the wild west show.

F. M. McGill, our efficient supervisor, and George Irons attended the dance at Rew City last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto entertained guests last Sunday evening. The hostess served ice cream.

Several of our people attended the dance at East Smethport last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jane Dickerson was in Smethport last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie McGill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tanner at Smethport.

Everal Spencer and lady wheeled to the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Marie McGill was visiting relatives in Turtle Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove of the County Home were in town Monday.

Lester Norton was calling on friends in Annin Creek Sunday last.

Clinton Burdick of Smethport was seen on our streets Monday.

Wm. Reed went on a business trip to Clermont last Monday.

Fred Fields spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mrs. Marie Lyons spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Philips of Olean was in town recently.

An Appropriate Name.

Edna—I don't know whether to call my Boston bull terrier Pompey, Scipio or Cæsar.

Arthur (who has had a sad experience with the terrier)—I thing Agrippa would be a very suitable name for him.

Relaxation.

"I feel happy today," said the club woman. "I haven't a thing in the world to do, not a club to attend. I'm going to clean house and have a good time."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

You travel toward the grave fast enough at best. Don't take a fast train. —Atchison Globe.

TWO INDIAN BATTLES.

History as It Appears From the Redskin's Point of View.

The Indian's side of any controversy between him and the white man has never really been presented at all. History has necessarily been written from the white man's standpoint and largely from the reports of commanding officers naturally anxious to secure full credit for their gallantry or to conceal any weakness.

Take as an illustration the so called "battle" of Wounded Knee. A ring was formed about the Indians, and after disarming most of them one man resisted, and the troops began firing toward the center, killing nearly all the Indians and necessarily many of their own men. The soldiers then followed up fleeing women and children and shot them down in cold blood. This is not called a massacre in the official reports. The press of the country did not call it a massacre. On the other hand, General Custer was in pursuit of certain bands of Sioux. He followed their trail two days and finally overtook and surprised them upon the Little Big Horn. The warriors met him in force, and he was beaten at his own game. It was a brilliant victory for the Indians, whom Custer had taken at a disadvantage in the midst of their women and children. This battle goes down in history as the "Custer massacre." — Dr. Charles A. Eastman in Reader.

Origin of "Cravat."

"The word 'cravat,'" said a man who makes neckwear, "came into our language about 1636. Prior to that year a feature of the uniform of the Austrian cavalry was a wide band of coarse linen worn in folds around the neck under the short hussar jacket. This cavalry organization was called the Cravate, its members being styled the Cravates. Later, in the seventeenth century, France recruited a regiment of cavalry, adopting for it the uniform of the Austrian regiment in Croatia, calling it the Royal Cravates. Later, in England, the word 'cravat' was applied to a neck handkerchief. After the battle of Steenkirk, in Flanders, in 1692 English officers brought home the 'steenkirk,' a long, flowing neck scarf edged with fine Flemish lace, the ends of which were drawn through a buttonhole of enormous size. The neckwear of today is clearly traceable to the 'steenkirk' and the modifications it underwent."—Washington Star.

Odd Dwelling Sites.

The people of [illegible] have no need to go out far when they want to take a salt water bath. The town is built on piles which have been driven into a submerged coral reef situated far out in the Torres strait to the south of New Guinea. Opposite this extraordinary settlement on the mainland is another village that is perched high in the air among the gigantic palm trees with which the coast is fringed. The object of both communities in choosing these curious sites for their dwellings is identical. They desire to assure themselves against being surprised by their numerous enemies, and especially they seek safety from the prowling Dyak head hunters.

The Oldest Known Bookkeeping.

In the primitive villages of the Andes, scattered through Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, the descendants of the ancient Incas depend upon the "kipu" for keeping all their accounts. It was in use when Pizarro conquered Peru and the Andean Indians have never improved on it. It is the oldest known form of bookkeeping. The "kipu" is simply a collection of knotted strings. Differently colored strings denote different articles in daily use and ten distinct knots the ten numerals. In the absence of a written language it is a marvelously perfect system. Large transactions are conducted as accurately by it as if double entry bookkeeping were employed.

Value of Recreation.

There are wisdom and strength in genuine pastime. One often accomplishes more by spending a pleasant evening in some innocent games or other amusement than he would by poring over books with tired brain and exhausted body. He may have had qualms of conscience about it and thought that evenings given to social enjoyment were practically lost out of his life. Far from it! To better purpose than he dreamed of was the time employed. Body and mind were strengthening and, unconsciously, without effort, being fitted for better work in the future.—Success.

Low-Rate Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Decoration Day

On Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round trip tickets, good going only on train indicated, and good returning on all regular trains stopping at stations named, May 30 and 31, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rates indicated:

	Train leaves.	Rate.
Port Allegany	9:25 a. m.	$2.25
Turtle Point	9:34 "	2.25
Clermont	8:45 "	2.50
Colegrove	9:00 "	2.50
Crosby	9:03 "	2.50
Smethport	9:14 "	2.25
Farmers Valley	9:23 "	2.25
Larabee	9:45 "	2.15
Eldred	9:53 "	2.00
Bullis Mills	10:03 "	1.90
Buffalo	Ar. 12:40 p. m.	
Niagara Falls	" 1:40 "	

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Taking It Out on the Family.

Mrs. Ferguson—George, what particular failing of yours did the preacher touch on in his sermon this morning?

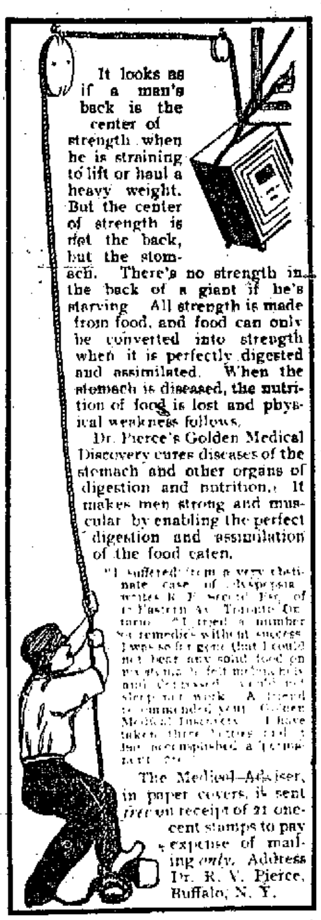
Mr. Ferguson—What do you ask me that question for?

Mrs. Ferguson — Because you have been as cross as a bear ever since you came home from church. — Chicago Tribune.

Making a Hit.

"All my achievements," said the great race horse, "are due to the fact that I always put my best foot forward."

"I find," replied the wicked mule, "that I accomplish more by putting my best foot backward."—Exchange.



It looks as if a man's back is the center of strength when he is straining to lift or haul a heavy weight. But the center of strength is not the back, but the stomach. There's no strength in the back of a giant if he's starving. All strength is made from food, and food can only be converted into strength when it is perfectly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased, the nutrition of food is lost and physical weakness follows.

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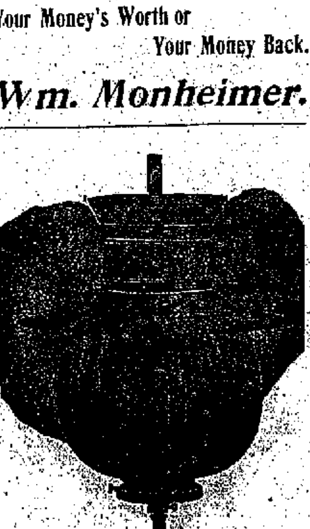

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, May 28, 1903.

WHAT a difference between President Roosevelt's attitude towards the cartoonists and that of little Gov. Pennypacker.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

THE Paris-Madrid automobile race has been stopped by the French authorities on account of the numerous terrible accidents. Several people have been killed and a number seriously injured in this race.

JUDGE THOS. A. MORRISON of McKean and Judge John J. Henderson of Crawford county, who were nominated for Superior Court Judges at the Republican State convention yesterday, are most able jurists and they will receive the unanimous support of their party and and many friends of other faiths will help swell their majority.

THE feelings of Harper's Weekly in regard to Roosevelt mislead its judgment. The assumption that Cleveland or any other Democratic candidate can regain all the Democratic votes cast for McKinley is absurd. Roosevelt is even stronger with just that political element and he has been steadily gaining strength by the bold initiative which arouses the Weekly's ire. The Wall street effort to resurrect Cleveland in order to punish Roosevelt for his independence is absurdly futile.—Pittsburg Gazette.

A CERTAIN McKean county newspaper asks Judge Morrison and Judge Benton to declare, publicly, their respective opions as to the merits or demerits of the new libel law now in force in this State. Is not this an odd request? Judges express their opinions of laws, judicially, in court, when such laws are the subjects of legal disputation. Judges are not expected to hand down decisions out of court, regarding the validity or justice of any act of assembly. If they should engage in any such proceeding they would display an amazing lack of wisdom and dignity and violate the ethics of jurisprudence as well as those of common sense.—Bradford Era.

THE substantial unity of the press of Pennsylvania which has been effected within the past month is a gratifying exhibition of professional pride and a hopeful omen of public safety. A common danger to themselves and a menacing assault on the rights of the people have brought them together with impressive unanimity. It should be directed especially to the control of the next legislature, and it can be preserved without impairing party association in any material point, for it can make party action serve our purpose. Let the newspapers, therefore, stand earnestly together. Let them strengthen and broaden the organization made at Harrisburg. And let them demonstrate by their intelligent and effective co-operation that the newspapers of Pennsylvania constitute a power which must be respected.—Philadelphia Press.

AT the Butler county Republican convention a few days ago a resolution was offered condemning Governor Pennypacker for signing the press-muzzling bill, but when the committee on resolutions made its report the chairman explained the absence of the resolution with reference to the Governor in a way that should have caused every cheek in that convention to burn with humiliation and shame. The chairman of the committee said that if the resolution condemning the Governor for signing the press-muzzler was incorporated in the platform the Governor would hereafter resent such condemnation by vetoing all State appropriations in which Butler county people were interested. Such a statement in a Republican convention is a more severe reflection upon the Governor of Pennsylvania than anything his political or personal enemies could possibly say or do.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1903.

Will President Roosevelt be endorsed by the Ohio State convention for the nomination in 1904? is the question Washington politicians are discussing with unusual interest. Senator Foraker has announced that he will introduce in the convention a resolution to that effect and Senator Hanna has announced that he will oppose it. Mr. Hanna says that it is too early to adopt a resolution concerning the next national convention and that a mere expression of approval of the present administration would be the proper method of endorsing the President. The recommendation of his nomination for President he maintains can be properly deferred to next year and he adds that such would be the President's pleasure. Present indications are, however, that regardless of the wishes of Mr. Hanna and those he attributes to the President, the resolution will be adopted. If it is, it will be a severe blow to Mr. Hanna's influence in Ohio and will be the first victory of importance in the contest which Mr. Foraker has long maintained against his colleague in the Senate.

That the President will be nominated and elected is the firm conviction of every Republican in Washington and of those who, from time to time, pass through the city. What Senator Hanna's objection to the proposed resolution can be is not known, but there are two conjectures set forth. One is to the effect that Mr. Hanna has not yet determined that he will not himself become a candidate. The other is that he believes that he will be able to exercise a greater influence at the White House if Ohio has not committed itself to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. The first of these Mr. Hanna firmly denies but it is not likely that anyone will have the temerity to question him regarding the second.

It is confidently expected that the President will take some effectual action in the postoffice situation when he returns to Washington less than two weeks hence. The postoffice investigation has dragged on now for so long a time that it is feared its further prolongation will prove injurious to the administration and it is believed that some steps which will bring it to a close should be taken immediately. Former Superintendent of Free Delivery Machen has paved the way for a demand for his resignation by running up a deficiency in his division of $227,000 without the knowledge, and contrary to the orders, of the postmaster general, and by misrepresenting the facts when called upon for a statement by his chief. When asked on May 5 what the deficiency in his division would be, if there was one, he reported that it would not exceed $20,000. Inspector Fosnes had hardly succeeded him as acting chief of the division, however, when he discovered the great discrepancy above noted. He promptly reported the facts to Mr. Payne who has not hesitated to criticize Machen freely since becoming acquainted with the facts.

There are indications that President Baer, of coal strike notoriety, has gotten himself into serious difficulties by refusing to produce, at the recent hearings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the contracts made between the railroad of which he is president and the ostensible owners of the coal mines. It was alleged before the commission that there existed contracts between all the anthracite coal mine owning railroads fixing prices for coal and its transportation and Mr. Baer was questioned on the subject but positively declined to answer questions or to produce the suppositious contracts. The Interstate Commerce Commission immediately appealed to the attorney general to commence suit in the courts for a mandamus compelling the production of the contracts and the answering of the questions propounded. The attorney general has promptly responded and the necessary order for a suit has been issued.

The prosecution of an interesting case has just been undertaken by the State Department which involves a claim of $5,000,000 against Great Britain for damage accruing from the unwarranted and illegal action of President Kruger of the Boer republic. It appears that one, Charles Brown, an American engineer, acquired certain mining lands in the Transvaal by squatter proceedings. His claim was adjudicated by the Boer courts and pronounced valid but President Kruger ordered the decision of the courts reversed and on the refusal of the chief justice to comply with his instructions Kruger deposed him without legal proceedings and vacated the title. Brown appealed to the State Department and the case was taken up but was suspended by the Boer war. Now it is taken up against Great Britain and that country has entertained the claim and ordered a full report on the case from South Africa.

The truth of a widely circulated story to the effect that Senator Spooner had purchased "the great Blanchard estate in Northern New Hampshire and was about to establish a game preserve there," your correspondent learned from Senator Spooner himself to-day. The Senator has actually bought an abandoned New Hampshire farm of slightly less than 600 acres, in a high and beautiful spot, where he hopes to find seclusion and rest during the hotter portion of the summer. He will not fence the place nor farm it, but with his family will occupy the substantial farm house which is already built, during his vacations. The Senator says that he is being deluged with the circulars and letters of fence companies, foresters, game keepers and others who desire trade or employment. There is a suggestion in the Senator's manner, when he tells the facts, that he would like to meet the newspaper man who sent out the grossly exaggerated report.

A Genius For Friendship.

No man of Johnson's time knew the great city better nor all the varieties of life contained within its walls. He slept with beggars or wandered houseless through the streets at night with a brother poet; he "slanged" a bargeman, laughed and jested with Garrick's actresses or talked "with profound respect, but still in a firm, manly manner, with his sonorous voice," to majesty itself. "I look upon a day as lost," he said, "in which I do not make a new acquaintance." The fact that he never lost a friend except by death shows that he was as tenacious of old friendships as he was eager to acquire new. He had, in fact, a very genius for friendship, and the circle that gathered round him in his later years included not only poets, scholars and men of letters, but the most prominent painters, actors, musicians, doctors and statesmen in England.—Booklovers' Magazine.

Cornell, Sun Proof and McDougall's white leads. Strictly pure linseed oils, turpentines, dryers, etc., at Redfield's Hardware.

House for rent. Inquire of Mrs. A. M. Fuller.

Poultry netting at J. C. Hamlin's.

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Desiring to reduce my stock as much as possible for the next few weeks have decided to sell my groceries for cash prices and give a discount to my customers of 5 per cent from same on bills amounting to more than $1.00.

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When purchasing do not fail to ask for discounts as you will be entitled to same until further notice.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport. Thursday, May 28, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Criminal court convenes next Monday.

—There should be a large crowd here for the Memorial Day services.

—Nunundah Island Park will open for the season on Memorial Day.

—The Smethport base ball team will play at Coudersport on Saturday.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad has a change of time table in this issue.

—High School orchestra dance at the Lyceum next Tuesday evening, June 2.

—Mrs. Mary L. Bisett advertises flags in this issue. She has a nice display for Memorial Day.

—All kodak operators should read McCoy's advertisement to-day. There is something in it of great interest to you.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. offer some special bargains in high-class muslin underwear in their advertisement this week.

—Ex-Mayor Geo. C. Fagnan of Bradford has so far recovered from his late illness as to be about the streets again greeting friends.

—Supt. Peterson of the Alumina Shale Works killed a black bear in a pasture near Lewis Run Tuesday evening. Bruin weighed 300 pounds.

—The High School orchestra will give a dance at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, June 2. Tickets 75 cents. A good time is assured all who attend.

—William A. Mundy, one of the members of the Bradford commercial travelers' bowling team, will soon be married to Miss Mary W. Johnston of Austin.

—In the debate between the Alfred Academy and Olean High School last week Olean won. H. H. Foster, principal of the Smethport schools, was one of the judges.

—A terrible tornado swept through Southern Nebraska Sunday evening. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives and many more were injured. Three counties were devastated.

—H. W. Rubin is remodeling and enlarging his house at the corner of King and Franklin streets, preparatory to moving his family into it in the near future. When completed it will be one of Smethport's coziest homes.

—D. M. Sheehan of the P., S. & N. R. R. has been promoted from passenger conductor to trainmaster of this branch and Chas. McMorrow has been promoted to conductor in Mr. Sheehan's place. Both are good fellows and we congratulate them on their advancement.

—The B., B. & K. Ry. excursion to Kane Monday evening to see "As You Like It" was not well attended by Smethport people. Those who went, however, speak very highly of the play.

—A disabled automobile attracted considerable attention on Main street last Sunday. Some little thing went wrong with the electric sparker and it took about eight hours to get the machine in running order.

—In the absence of the Rev. Gaylard Patterson the Methodists will unite with the Baptists for services on Sunday. The Sunday schools will be held as usual at their respective hours and places and the Epworth League as usual.

—The Reliance is showing up to good advantage in her trial races with the Columbia and Constitution, winning all the races. The Reliance will undoubtedly meet Shamrock III and the chances are good for the cup to stay on this side of the globe.

—The High School orchestra will give another one of their popular dances at the Lyceum next Tuesday evening and from present indications a good crowd will be in attendance. If you want to have a good time at a reasonable price attend their dance. Tickets 75 cents.

—The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Pittsburg will meet in Emmanuel church, Emporium, on June third and fourth. At 10:30 a. m., June fourth, the new church edifice will be consecrated by Bishop Whitehead. The new church is a large, handsome stone structure, with marble altar and many memorial gifts.

—George Snyder died at the County Home on Sunday morning after a lingering illness. He was aged 57 years and had been a resident of Coryville for some time. His remains were taken to Farmers Valley and the funeral services were held at the Farmers Valley church, Rev. A. B. Sprague officiating. His remains were laid at rest in Smith cemetery.

—Wayne Badger of Nansen and Miss Genevieve Dewey of Olivedale were united in marriage Wednesday, May 20, at Portville, N. Y. The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. S. Kennedy of Mt. Jewett, and is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Badger will make their future home at Nansen.—Mt. Jewett Herald. Mr. Badger is a former Smethport young man and the MINER, with many friends, extends congratulations.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday (Whitsun-Day) there will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:30 a. m., morning prayer at 10 and evening service at 7:30. The lesson will be on "The Office and Work of the Holy Spirit." The music will include special anthems for Whitsun-Day. At the evening service both choirs will be combined and the address will be to the children on the story of Whitsun-Day. The evening services will begin at eight o'clock from June 1st.

—The marriage of Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs T. H. Ryan of Kane, and Mr. Roy Gifford of Cleveland, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warley Gifford of this place will occur at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday, June 3d. Rev. J. H. McCandless will perform the ceremony. The contracting parties have a host of friends here.

—The Baptist and Methodist congregations will hold union services next Sunday, both morning and evening. The morning service will be in the Baptist church and the evening service in the Methodist church. In the absence of the Methodist pastor, Rev. P. S. Calvin will preach at both services. His morning subject will be "Our Daily Bread." Evening subject, "Adorning the Doctrine of God."

—What a cheerful lot of people those Chinese are, to be sure! In a famine-stricken province in China the husbands and fathers are selling their wives and daughters into slavery in order to provide funds for the male members of families. Christian people have their faults, but they would never tolerate a custom of this sort. They might sell their daughters for a title, but not for pecuniary gain.—Bradford Era.

—Rather an interesting family scrap was pulled off last week which resulted in two arrests. The interested parties are residents of Keating township. Just how the fracas started is not known, but a man appeared before Justice Chase at East Smethport and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his daughter-in-law on a charge of assault and battery. She waived a hearing and gave bail for her appearance at court. She then went before Justice Knapp and procured a warrant for the arrest of her father-in-law on a surety of the peace charge. As a result he is now under $300 bail for his appearance at court.

Smethport 15, Port Allegany 6.

The Smethport baseball team played its first game of the season at Port Allegany last Thursday and defeated the team of that town by a score of 15 to 6. Port Allegany made all its runs in one inning and at the commencement of the fourth inning led our team 6 to 3. After that the Smethport players "dug in" and it was all off with Port Allegany. Will Fuller and Tom Young did the battery work for Smethport. No one kept a tabulated score so the game cannot be given in detail. The Port Allegany Reporter had the following account of the game:

The Smethport aggregation of ball tossers came over from the county seat, expenses paid, and toyed with the local kids yesterday for nine innings on the grounds. The score was fourteen and six in favor of the Smethport fellows. While the Smethport boys don't play as well as the old Capt. Armstrong club of a half dozen years ago, the team is a good one and will keep the reputation of Smethport well to the front. There is some excuse for the Port Allegany club getting done up so badly in the fact that not all of the regular club played, as some of them were unable to get a day off from work. There was a fairly good sized crowd out to witness the game. The gentlemanly bearing of the county seat team is commented upon.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending May 23, 1903:

Howard Brenner, Chas. Carson, Miss Pearl Hannah, James Holland 2, Nettie Lockwood, Mrs. George McLes, Nottie Miller, J. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Swartz, William West.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Reduced Rates to Asheville.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Asheville, N. C., June 8 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to Asheville and return, good going June 5, 6 and 7, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than June 15, inclusive, from all stations on its lines at the rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus twenty-five cents. For rates and conditions of tickets consult ticket agents.

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Call up Elwood Gaskin when you want any fruit or green goods. Bell 'phone.

OZOLINE will cure that Sore Throat—A never failing remedy for Sore Mouth, Quinsy and Sore Throat of all kinds. If taken in time it prevents Diphtheria. Try it. Money refunded if it fails to cure.

25 and 50 cents—all druggists

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Carrie Reilly Clark & Co's,
REILLY BLOCK, SMETHPORT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Chas. E. Mays was in Kane Saturday.

Comrade Pierce visited Port Allegany yesterday.

Miss Ethel Gifford spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Miss Martha Brennan was the guest of Bradford friends this week.

Warley Gifford is home from Morgantown, W. Va., for the summer.

W. A. Andorfer attended the Consistory meeting at Coudersport this week.

Miss Nellie Masser of Machias, N. Y., spent Sunday with her mother in town.

Harry Camp and John McAlpine of Bradford visited friends in town Monday.

H. O. Gallup and family of Straights were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Hill of Wellsville, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hinman.

Chas. Fry of Buffalo was a guest at the home of his brother, Sandford L. Fry, over Sunday.

F. M. Adams and daughter of Duke Center were pleasant callers at this office this morning.

C. A. Anderson of Colegrove had business in town Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

W. F. Potter and Earl Caldwell, Bradford newspaper men, were visitors in town Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Thorne attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Cogswell Tenny, at Lafayette on Sunday.

A. L. Colegrove and wife returned Friday from a visit to Austin. Mr. Colegrove reports fine fishing in Potter county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht are attending the Knights Templar conclave at Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. M. J. Gallup, accompanied by Master John Brennan, of Mt. Jewett was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brennan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin and daughter, Mirabel, returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to friends and relatives in Geneva and Binghamton.

Miss Lucile M. Hinman returned from Coudersport Monday where she, assisted by Principal Zerfoss of the Coudersport schools, held an examination for permanent certificates under the seal of the State Department.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson left to-day for a short visit with relatives in Toronto. On Saturday they will witness the wedding of Miss Florence Cuthbertson and Rev. George Weber. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Patterson.

Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, Hon. T. F. Richmond, Hon. Geo. Griffiths, Geo. W. Mitchell, Daniel Bacon, S. E. Bell, D. M. Brasted, C. C. Boyd and George Brennan were among those who attended the Republican State convention at Harrisburg this week.

Mrs. B. McNally and daughter, Mrs. T. H. Purtle, departed to-day for Pittsburg where they will visit Mrs. McNally's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Reilly. Miss Edith McGuire will accompany them to Pittsburg, en route to Jeannette where she will visit friends.

My stock of fruits and green stuff is always fresh and the best, at right prices. Call in and see it or give your order over the Bell 'phone. Prompt deliveries. E. O. GASKIN.

Wanted—District Manager for McKean and surrounding counties to represent an up-to-date old line life insurance company. Address, P. O. Box 4, Erie, Penn.

Wanted.

A competent girl for general housework. Apply to H. H. Redfield.

A house broom given away with every $5 cash purchase. Yellow trading stamps besides. J. C. HAMLIN.

Window Screens and Screen Doors, all sizes, made to order at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply at residence of G. W. Mitchell, Smethport. 18-tf

The best lawn sprinkler on the market. Only $1.15. J. C. HAMLIN.

FLAGS.

Of all description for Decoration Day. Be sure and call and see them before buying elsewhere. Also a fine line of hammocks and many other useful articles.

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UNDERWEAR
FOR WARM WEATHER.

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From five cents to One Dollar a garment, the variety is complete.

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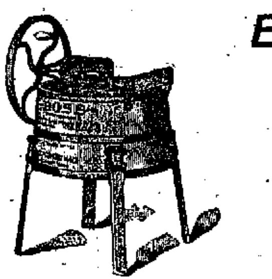

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MICKEY WALTERS AND THE LADY

By WILLIAM H. OSBORNE

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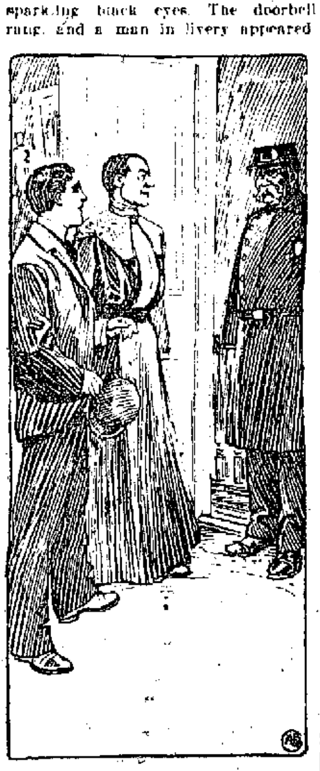
Two hundred dollars reward for return of gold watch stolen from elderly lady between Cliff street and Parker avenue. No questions asked. Apply 1032 Parker avenue, city.

"Gee!" said Mr. Mickey Walters to himself as he read and reread the above advertisement in the Record, "this here super must be a prize for fair." Reaching into the depths of his trousers pocket, he brought forth a rich and much bejeweled timepiece and regarded it with reverential awe. "It's a beaut," continued Mr. Walters, with a sigh. "But if she ain't gone an' put her blamed initials in a dozen places, an' cut deep too. There ain't a fence in the place 'd handle the dadgasted thing." He once more perused the interesting offer. "Well," he went on, "it's the only thing left to do, I reckon, an' I'll bet dollars to doughnuts it's genooine an' safe. She's such an innocent old party, an' she never saw me do it either. Two hunderd plunks ain't bad—more'n Schwarz 'd ever pay too."

He rose and carefully surveyed his features in a glass. Then he caught up a brush and mug and carefully lathered his upper lip. In five minutes he had transformed himself from a twenty-eight-year-old man to an eighteen-year old boy. His real age was always a matter of conjecture, and his youthful appearance had invariably been his strongest card, one that he had always saved until the last and then played with telling effect.

All that day an aged lady sat in a window at 1032 Parker avenue. She had long white curls which shook with each movement of her head. Her face had become weazened with age, but there still shone a kindly light in her sparkling black eyes. The doorbell rang, and a man in livery appeared

He announced the presence of a man below. The old lady directed that he be shown up.


ALLOW ME TO PRESENT THE SLICKEST PICKPOCKET IN THREE STATES.

The old lady started slightly when a slender, fair haired youth entered—a youth with a frank and honest face. The youth himself was nervous, just a bit, as he pulled from his pocket a crumpled piece of paper.

"Is this here straight goods, lady?" he inquired in a pleasant voice. "'Cause I ain't done nothin' wrong myself, an' it wouldn't be right to mix me up in anything when I'm only tryin' to do you a favor. Is it straight goods?" She nodded.

"An'," he continued, "d'you mean that you'll give $200 for your watch, an' no questions asked? Is that right?"

Again she nodded. "That is right," she replied in a mild, quavering voice. "If my watch is returned, I will gladly pay the money." As she spoke she took from her purse a few crisp bills. Mickey Walters hesitated for a moment and then pulled out the watch.

"Is that yourn, missis?" he asked. The old lady's eyes sparkled with delight as they beheld her treasured timepiece. She stretched forth both hands, one to deliver the money, the other to receive the watch. "I am glad—so glad—to get it back!" she exclaimed gratefully. Mickey Walters stood on one foot and counted the money.

"Gee!" he said to himself as he did so. "Gee! But she's an easy old party!" Under ordinary circumstances at this juncture he would have discreetly retired, but his interested glance, roving around the room, had lighted upon several articles of vertu on the table at his side. These articles were marketable either in their present form or melted up. Two hundred dollars is a good find, but there's no use of flinging away good chances besides; at least so thought Mickey. So he executed a sort of flank movement which placed him squarely in front of the coveted objects.

"Well, ma'am," he said as his hand stole around and deposited a solid gold salver in his trousers pocket, "this here paper says no questions 'll be asked. That's right, too, but I want to say to you that I ain't got nothin' to do with this here thing. My old man took it offen you, an' I took it offen him an' brought it here. I wouldn't take your two hundred only I want to live straight an' honest." His voice quivered as he went on, and he pocketed a gold pen. "P'r'aps 'tain't right f'r me to give the old man away. I don't want to get him into trouble, but you won't never find out who he is"—a fact which Mickey himself had never found out either.

The old lady nodded sympathetically. At that instant Mickey made away with a gold and jeweled paper knife. "Well, now, ma'am," he continued, a sudden idea striking him, "I must be goin', but I'd like to know one thing. Do you mind tellin' just how this watch was took offen you?" The old lady explained how she thought it had been done. Mickey shook his head deprecatingly.

"The old man's a slick one, missis," he returned. Suddenly his glance became fixed upon some object across the way. The old lady, seeing this, also turned her head. At that instant Mickey Walters leaned forward. The next instant the treasured timepiece was nestling snugly in his vest pocket. "Gee, but this is easy!" repeated Mickey to himself as he started off, but the old lady placed a detaining hand upon his arm.

"I want to get you a book," she said kindly, "that will help you to live an honest life. Wait till I return." She hastened out, shutting the door behind her.

"Blame her," said Mickey, "she'll find that watch gone now." It was dangerous, but Mickey was prepared for it. He placed the watch on the window sill, where, if she missed it, she could easily find it, and if she did not he could easily get it again.

"There," exclaimed the old lady, bustling into the room, "is the small book of which I spoke!" Mickey watched her smile. He saw that all was right, so he took possession of the watch once more. The old lady touched him on the arm. "Now, whatever you do, be honest, always honest, Mickey Walters."

Mickey started at the sound of his own name, but the old lady kept on shaking her curls, and shook them so hard that a funny thing happened—they came off—and they left behind only a round pate covered with short hair and the weazened features of—Mr. "Sneakers" Kelly, the crack detective of the Central office. He coughed. A blue coated figure appeared at the door.

"Captain," exclaimed Mr. "Sneakers" Kelly, "allow me to present the slickest pickpocket in three states. Captain Burke, Mr. Mickey Walters. Better search him right here, cap. You'll find a gold card tray on him an' a paper cutter an' a pen an' a couple of them there small ink bottles an' a brace of candlesticks from the mantel, an' he's got that there watch, too, an' what's more, he's got two hundred plunks that belongs to me. An', Mickey," he concluded, "it's more than I can afford, an' that's what."

"Dad fetch the luck!" complained Mr. Walters severely, "an' I wanted to go fishin' tomorrow too!"

"Fishin'!" exclaimed the captain. "That's good. I'd like to go myself, but I don't know, Kelly, but that you can say we've been. By the way, Mickey," he inquired, "how much d'you weigh?"

"'Bout a hunderd an' thirty," replied Mickey.

The captain stepped forward. "Say," he inquired of the culprit, "would you mind our sayin' down there now that it's a hunderd an' seventy-five? My sergeant's a fisherman, an' weight allus counts with him."

When they reached the street, the detective suddenly halted. "Why, Mickey," he exclaimed, "if you ain't gone an' forgot that there book I gave you after all."

Rewards of Honesty.

"Yes," said the bald man with the shifty eye, "I tried honesty once, though you might not think it. I was naught but a kid at the time, when one day I happened to see an old swell drop a sixpence. Having been plumbed up about honesty, I picked it up and gave it back to him. He was a man who appreciated virtue and told me I was a good boy and should grow up to be a millionaire if I washed me neck reg'lar and wore flannel next the skin, and he gimme a shilling.

"I thought I'd found a paying game, and so a little while later I run up to an old lady with the shilling and says, 'Please, mum, you dropped this, and I am a honest boy,' thinking, of course, that she would give me 2 shillings and a moral lesson, as she ought to have done by rights.

"But she didn't. Will you believe me, mates, she just put that shilling in her pocket and says: 'Thank you, little boy. Here's a pepp'mint for your honesty.'"—London Answers.

Women and the Mouse.

Once upon a time a number of dignified women were holding an orderly meeting in the interest of universal peace and were listening to very interesting speeches on the matter.

The conclusion was reached that there was no sufficient reason why peace should not prevail throughout the world and war and rebellion be entirely unknown. To this end it was considered only necessary that governments should be just to their subjects and to each other and that under the guidance of high reason all undue excitement that might lead to unrest should be avoided.

When this conclusion was reached, a frightened mouse ran across the floor, with the result that the women all jumped to their feet, screaming in a very high key and climbing on to chairs, clutching their skirts in a frantic manner.

Moral.—A very small thing may cause an uprising.—New York Herald.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Duke of Wellington's Experience With a Murderous Maniac.

One day as the Duke of Wellington sat writing at his library table quite alone his door was suddenly opened without a knock or announcement of any sort, and in stalked a gaunt man, who stood before the commander in chief with his hat on and a savage expression of countenance. The duke was of course a little annoyed at such an unceremonious interruption, and, looking up, he asked, "Who are you?" "I am Dionysius," was the singular answer. "Well, what do you want?" "Your life." "My life?" "Yes; I am sent to kill you." "Very odd," said the duke, sitting back and calmly gazing at the intruder. "Not at all, for I am Dionysius," said the stranger, "and I must put you to death." "Are you obliged to perform this duty today?" asked the commander in chief. "I am very busy just now and have a large number of letters to write. It would be very inconvenient today." The visitor looked hard during a moment's pause. "Call again," continued the duke, "or write and make an appointment." "You'll be ready?" "Without fail," was the reply. The maniac, awed doubtless by the stern old soldier, backed out of the room without further words and half an hour later was safe in bedlam.

Taking Life Too Seriously.

Taking life too seriously is said to be an especially American failing. This may be true; but, judging from appearances, it would seem to be worldwide, for, go where you may, you will find the proportion of serious, not to say anxious, faces ten to one as compared with the merry or happy ones. If "the outer is always the form and shadow of the inner" and if "the present is the fullness of the past and the herald of the future" (and how can we doubt it?), how many sad histories can be read in the faces of those we meet every day! The pity of it is, too, that the sadness is a self woven garment, even as is the joy with which it might be replaced. Ruskin says: "Girls should be sunbeams not only to members of their own circle, but to everybody with whom they come in contact. Every room they enter should be brighter for their presence." Why shouldn't all of us be sunbeams, boys as well as girls, all along the way from twenty-five years and under to eighty five years and over?—Success.

A Cheerful Expression.

"I wish I could always look as cheerful as you do," said the sweet young thing as she dropped down beside the attractive widow.

"There are times when it is embarrassing, that cheerful expression of mine," said the widow. "Let me tell you. When my husband died I was journeying alone to his home, where he was to be buried. I was much annoyed at the persistency with which the man across the aisle attempted to flirt with me. Finally he took a seat in front of me and said, 'I beg pardon, but I thought I'd like to talk with you awhile because you have such a cheerful expression.'

"And there I'd been weeping my eyes out for two days. So don't cultivate that cheerful look too much or you'll find some one accusing you of looking happy at a funeral."—New York Times.

A Mediæval Survival.

It may interest some of your readers to know that the archaic method of reckoning by tallies is still in vogue in Pau. While there I saw a bundle of tally sticks (there called tailles) suspended in a baker's shop, and on inquiry I found that most of the poorer country people thus registered their purchases until they were able to pay. The tally stick is cut down the center, the baker and purchaser each retaining a half, and when a loaf is sold the two halves are fitted together, and a notch is made across them, the purchaser thus keeping an exact check upon the baker's score. Upon any payment being made a corresponding number of notches are shaved off.—London Athenæum.

Smoker's Heart.

Smoking, as a rule, agrees with persons for many years, perhaps for twenty years and longer, although by degrees cigars of a finer flavor are chosen, but all at once, without any assignable cause, troubles are experienced with the heart, which rapidly increase and compel the sufferer to call in the help of a medical man. The age at which disturbances of the heart become pronounced varies very much. It is but rare that patients are under thirty years of age; they are mostly between forty and sixty years old.

Explains It.

"Why is it," asked the curious guest, "that poor men usually give larger tips than rich men?"

"Well, suh," said the waiter, "de po' man don' want nobody to fin' out he's po', an' de rich man don' want nobody to fin' out he's rich, suh."—Chicago Tribune.

The Last Straw.

After a fellow has walked about fourteen miles every night for two weeks with the baby it pains him to be told by the doctor: "You look all run down. You should take more exercise."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Too Rusty.

Lady (after singing a few rusty notes)—Don't you think my voice should be brought out?

Manager—No; pushed back.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Only Disagreeable Part.

It is only the first half of any job that is disagreeable. The second half is worse.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Cuttle Fishing.

Cuttles require deft handling. The bait, which consists of a rough chunk of fish fastened to a hook or even tied to a string, is not dropped over the side to be swallowed, but to excite the gustatory organs of the cuttles and to be slowly pulled up until those mollusks have reached the surface in a vain attempt to embrace it with their long arms. Then in a moment a gaff is plunged into the leathery mantle of the would be diner and the creature is unceremoniously flung into the boat. The prosaic nature of the fishing is sometimes punctuated by grotesque incidents. For instance, the cuttle which brought our catch up to a baker's dozen helped to support the idea that thirteen is an unlucky number by making his entrance into the boat a pretext for emptying his bag of sepia into the face of his captor, the liquid transforming that gentleman's glib speech into a mere incoherent spluttering, and then running down his white "jumper" in what the daylight showed to be a black torrent. "That was a brauve clumsy job," remarked a comrade, referring, not to the aim of the cuttle, but to the incautious handling of the fisherman. John Isabel in Longman's.

His Face Spoils Razors.

"Did you see the man who just went out?" asked an uptown barber of a customer as a swarthy individual left the shop. "Yes? Well, he spoils a razor every time I shave him, and he comes here twice a week regularly. He is a stonecutter, and the grit and dust are so imbedded in the pores of his face that it is like drawing a razor over the side of a stone. I always use the best tools I have upon him, but they are not stone proof, and a dull razor is the result when his beard is removed.

"He is a customer upon whom I lose money, and I am glad to say that he is the only stonecutter who favors me with his patronage. I often wonder how it is that he doesn't wince when the razor strikes a section of stone that is imbedded in his face and bounds off, but it is probably because his skin is so hardened that he feels no ill effects."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Some Difficult Tables.

Some of the excavations at Nippur show that the Babylonians had multiplication tables five times as long as those commonly used in schools. Most little men and women, for instance, do not have to go further than twelve times twelve, but the little Babylonian children, says Dr. Herman V. Hilprecht, who superintended the late excavations, had to go as far as sixty times sixty.

Numbered fragments of tablets bearing those "multiplication tables" have been found, some few of which go as far as 1,350 times 1,350. But these were evidently only for astronomical purposes. These old astronomers seem to have felt hard pressed for time, and when they were calculating the distances of the new stars they found and their size they did not want to take the time to multiply, and so just referred to these tables in stone.

Fish Without Bait.

The fishermen of Ciudad Bolivar on the Orinoco river, in South America, catch their fish in the queerest way in the world. They use no bait, but try to hook the fish by the body. A cylindrical weight is tied to a long line. Above this weight, for a length of six inches, strong fish hooks are attached. The line is thrown out in places where the current is swift and shoals of fish pass. It is hauled in rapidly by a series of jerks and usually there is a fish on half the hooks.

This method of fishing is called robador—literally, "to rob."

Disorder.

I distrust both the intellect and the morality of those people to whom disorder is of no consequence—who can live at ease in an Augean stable. What surrounds us reflects more or less that which is within us. The mind is like one of those dark lanterns which in spite of everything still throw some light around. If our tastes did not reveal our character they would be no longer tastes, but instincts.—Emile Souvestre.

Wonderful Financing.

First Sport—Dickson is a wonderful financier.

Second Sport—How?

First Sport—He borrowed a nickel from me this morning to take him uptown to see a man that he could borrow $5 from, and with that $5 he blew off another man that he borrowed $50 from.—Exchange.

Gout Versus Wooden Legs.

"There's a poor man at the door, sir, 'as two wooden legs, sir, and 'e says, sir, would you be good enough, sir, to"—

"You go back and tell the poor man with the two wooden legs that he's blamed lucky. Tell him I've got the gout in both feet."—Boston Globe.

A Shake All Round.

"Oh, yes, I proposed, but when I got through she shook her head!"

"But surely that didn't discourage you"—

"Well, no, not as much as the fact that her father came along and shook his fist."—Exchange.

A Pair.

"How does Mrs. Henry Peck manage to keep that cook of hers?"

"She threatened to leave, but Mrs. Peck would not give a recommendation, and she wouldn't go without one—and they are both stubborn."

No one looks well in his best clothes who shows by his manner that he remembers that he has them on.—Atchison Globe.

Official Directory

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Sec'y of Internal Affairs—I. B. Brown.

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Sheriff—Charles E. Mays, Morrisons.
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Jury Com'rs—Walter Ostrander, Wm. Brooder.
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County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

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High Constable—Andrew Ness.
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Assessor—J. A. Holder.
Auditors—G. H. McCoy, C. C. Choate.
Judge of Election—G. A. [illegible]ackus.
Inspectors of Election—C. H. Burlingame, F. F. Freeman.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
SAMUEL E. BELL, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work Initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.
Wm. [illegible], N. G.
W. G. HOLDER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. 227, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
S. J. SWANSON, Chief Patriarch.
H. M. CHOATE, Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. [illegible], meets first and third Thursday evenings each month at 7:30 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall.
E. R. MAYO, Com.
H. L. BURLINGAME, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall.
MRS. ADELL GRIGSBY, Pres't.
MRS. ROSE PEIRCE, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 152, meets Tuesday evening of each month in Keyes Hall.
Z. F. GIFFORD, M. W.
J. C. GALLUP, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.—[illegible]
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W. H. MORRISON, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—Pioneer Hive, No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday afternoons.
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Lizzie F. Hodge, R. K. [illegible]

C. M. B. A.—Smethport Branch 33, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at W. C. T. U. Hall, [illegible], at 7:30 p. m.
JAMES LYNCH, Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Sec'y.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every alternate Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. chapel.
Mrs. [illegible], Pres't.
Mrs. MARY E. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. [illegible], meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.
MARY A. DENNING.

Phoenix Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
MRS. W. F. SPECHT, W. M.
MRS L. T. COLEGROVE, Sec'y.

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L. F. WILCOX, S.
L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

Churches.

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church.—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Colegrove.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD.

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:12 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:34 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:34 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days.................11:00 a. m.
Train 126, week days.................11:2 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south.

Train 121, week days.................9:12 a. m.
Train 123, week days.................2:34 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:23 a. m., New York 6:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:20 a. m., Washington 3:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays.) Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Wiliamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, (10:33 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
9 88	Ridgway	12 01
9 50	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 17	Glen Hazel	11 27
10 36	Straight	11 18
10 20	Instanter	11 15
10 28	Smith's Run	11 09
10 84	Woodvale	11 02
10 40	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:52 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS. Ar Dp	L'v Westward. A.M.	P.M.	A.M
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.26	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.55	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	0	1.57	Carpenter	0	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld Junc	7.37	2.42	9.32
0	0	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	0
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	0	1.05	N. Couds'pt	0	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
0	0	12.13	Hammond	0	0.	0
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	0	11.59	Knowlton	0	6.17	0
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	0	11.41	Coleman	0	6.34	0
3.20	0	0	Chem. Wrks	0	0	0
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.05
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

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BEYOND the DESERT

By Curran
Richard Greenley

[illegible]

Nadula [illegible] the shuttle [illegible] in her brown fingers and wove the scarlet thread in [illegible] for the angry tears that rained from under the black curtain of her lashes. Walma, always Walma! Truly there was [illegible] thought of her but the weaving of blankets and the baking of the bread.

A jingle of beads and the patter of moccasined feet as Walma [illegible] of the [illegible] at the [illegible] of the [illegible]. Well might they call her Princess Walma, the "Moon Maiden," tall and slender, with a mouth like the [illegible] flower and a voice like the [illegible] of the [illegible] bells.

Nadula [illegible] her head after [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Nadula arose to her full height and [illegible] to the [illegible] blanket [illegible] to the ground [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] absently [illegible] the silken sweet [illegible]. Then ere she [illegible] broke away and [illegible] the [illegible] of the tent, [illegible] was for the pledge of Neras' Walma. [illegible] Nadula [illegible]

Then Walma [illegible] free of light with joy [illegible] There was [illegible] had passed. Nadula watched her heart almost [illegible] women [illegible]. The old medicine man drew [illegible] around the two [illegible] from the fire [illegible] Malcolm Davent and Walma.

[illegible] the Ottawa [illegible] and there was great rejoicing, for [illegible] the Princess Walma would ride away from them forever. [illegible] Neras brought forth a bottle of musty [illegible] "after the manner of the palefaces" as [illegible] and [illegible] into Davent's eyes. She was [illegible] Walma sprang from [illegible] wrist. "Davent, Davent!" [illegible]

Nadula [illegible] her [illegible] to its full height [illegible]. "What say ye, my people? [illegible]" [illegible] "What say ye [illegible] to be [illegible] the true daughter of the Ottawas?" [illegible] Walma still clasped the slender wrist in her [illegible] fingers, while the glare of the [illegible] waves of light on the swart faces as the ring drew ever closer.

[illegible] parted the crowd [illegible] "Daughters of the great [illegible] Neras [illegible]" [illegible]

[illegible] Nadula grasped the [illegible]. Day after day Walma [illegible] the door of the tent and shaded her level brows in vain watching for her lover. Had Nadula spoken truly?

For a time Nadula was too busy with the importance of her new authority to take thought of Walma, but she had not forgotten. In the long summer days of the year before, when the young captain had chanced to visit the Ottawas through mere curiosity, and the visit had been repeated again and again for the sake of the brown flower of the wilderness, Nadula, too, had learned to love the bonny face. And in her hot, unschooled heart sprang up the terrible hatred of Walma.

It had commenced years before when Neras had sent Walma away from the tribe, and from time to time she had made them short visits from her mission school with always a newer grace, a newer beauty and the spirit of the white mother shining in her soft eyes. Neras had loved her with the aftermath of the great passion he had felt for the white captive that had hated him, who died with her despairing face turned away from the [illegible] of her sorrow and shame.

Nadula had understood. She had not waited for the telling when the women crouched together over the cooking pots at evening. What wonder that she hated Walma with all the force of a savage nature.

In the midst of the lull came an awakening, for despite all Nadula's sneering taunts Malcolm Davent crossed the strip of desert to the country of the Ottawas to claim his bride. Nadula received him in the council tent, with the head men grouped around her. It was her hand that held out the pipe and bade him sit beside her, contriving to hold him there with one pretext and another. Davent lis-

The Paris Cafe.

The Paris [illegible] was the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] cafe [illegible] to the Paris [illegible] of [illegible] of the leader. The next minute a score of well known people were gathered before him. A count sang a love song; a ballet dancer from the opera obliged us with a remarkable [illegible], a sugar refiner gave us a comic patter. Nobody cared who his neighbor claimed to be. It was good fun. That was sufficient.

Imagine [illegible] supper crowd at [illegible] or the Savoy!

Decidedly [illegible] do these things better in Paris. [illegible]—London Express.

New Stars.

It is suggested by Louis Rabourdin, a French writer, [illegible] new stars [illegible] the heavens [illegible] destruction [illegible] catastrophe [illegible] part of the earth [illegible] would [illegible] a star [illegible] the gradual [illegible] As cooling would first take place [illegible] we should have a variable star, the darkened portions being successively brought into view by the rotation of the globe.—Success.

A Compliment to the Ladies.

[illegible]

Reed and Ingalls.

[illegible] said Tom Reed to Senator Ingalls [illegible] people at Washington.

[illegible] Ingalls [illegible] "I'm too much interest[illegible] property to [illegible] height and [illegible]"

[illegible] Reed [illegible]

"[illegible]" said Ingalls. "Well, on the edge of a board walk and you lift [illegible] and you break through. The people's safety lies in your being a [illegible] of the road man."

Some days after Reed found Ingalls in a state of mental distraction. "Just swallowed the gold fillings of this front tooth," explained Senator Ingalls, pointing to the exposed cavity.

Reed laughed immoderately. He drew himself up to his full height. As a victor he stood; his time of revenge had come.

"Ingalls, I congratulate you. You are now worth your weight in gold."

The Age of Trees.

"Penn's treaty tree—the treaty elm—does that still exist?" a young man asked the antiquary. "No," said the old man; "it was blown down on the night of March 3, 1810. This tree, as its concentric circles showed, was 283 years old, no great age that for a tree. There is in England, at Cowthorpe, an oak that is supposed to be 800 years old. The English yews often reach an almost incredible age. The celebrated Ankerwyke yew is 1,000 years old, and there are others of great age. Some of our American pines can hold their own in respect of age with the European trees. Oregon pines on being cut down have shown as many as 1,000 concentric rings running from the heart out to the bark. Do you know who first showed us how to tell a tree's age by its rings? It was Montaigne, the essayist."—Philadelphia Record.

His Busy Day.

"Why don't you seek some employment instead of stopping people and asking them for money?"

"Mister," said Meandering Mike reproachfully, "dat's me employment."—Washington Star.

[illegible] Arrested.

[illegible] said the [illegible] I was called over to the [illegible] He said that wasn't a place to keep a gentleman [illegible] him to get him out. "How'd you get in [illegible]?" I asked.

"Well, Mr. T[illegible], it was this way. You know [illegible] down [illegible] [illegible]

"And then [illegible] I took his [illegible]"

Papa Got It.

Copley—That's a pretty good cigar you're smoking.

Popley—Yes; that's a ten center you gave me.

Copley—I gave you? I guess you're mistaken.

Popley—Oh, no. The only dime I found in our baby's bank this morning was the one you put in yesterday.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Deceitful Man.

"Didn't you think that was a beautiful girl with me today, Arthur?"

"What girl, my dearest?"

"Why, she was with me when you met us in front of the church."

"Was there a girl there, dear? I didn't notice. I was looking at you."

And then she loved him all the more.

Hard Luck.

"Did yer git anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his mate emerged from the window.

"No; the chap wot lives there is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust.

"That's hard luck," replied the first. "Did yer lose anything?"

Proof Positive.

"I wonder if all men are fools!" snapped Mrs. Enpeck during a little domestic tiff the other morning.

"No, indeed, my dear," replied her husband. "I know a number of men who are bachelors!"

Professional Confidences.

The Broker—Don't you find it easier to shave some men than others?

The Barber—Yes; don't you?—Yonkers Statesman.

MAM'S HUNDRED TUNE ORGAN

By G. W. OGDEN

[illegible]

Mam sat on the bottom step of the three leading into the house, her elbows on her knees and her chin in her palms. She had swept the gravel walk running like a lava scorched strip of barrenness to the front gate, through the soothing green of the ample lawn. Her broom leaned on the steps beside her.

So the little yellow horse drawing the weather beaten buggy [illegible] under her eyes as it made a great show of hurrying by the house and turned without [illegible] into the road leading near to the kitchen door. At the well the horse stopped and plunged its nose greedily into the trough of water.

A sparely made woman climbed from the buggy and stood [illegible] basket with its burden of groceries [illegible] the curb. She looked at Mam [illegible] the social [illegible] and led the horse away.

Presently [illegible] [illegible] stepped [illegible]

"Well, Mam?"

"Els' Ann, you home?" [illegible] Mam [illegible]

"What's [illegible] about Mam?" Els' Ann [illegible] untying the strings of her bonnet [illegible] and swinging it at her side.

Her mother was silent.

"You know it's a bad sign in you when you think, Mam," Els' Ann said anxiously. "You [illegible] to get down with the [illegible] or [illegible] anyhow."

[illegible] Els' Ann [illegible]

[illegible]

"How [illegible] did you give the feller for it, Mam?"

Mam's face brightened. "Only 'leven [illegible]" she answered, "an' [illegible] it plays a hundred times [illegible] Now [illegible] an' you jess set [illegible] an' turn that little handle an' the music flows. That's what the feller he said."

"You paid him 'leven dollers outen the twelve Twiddle gave me for old Sukey's calf?"

"Yes, Els' Ann, but he said it was worth ten times the money. He said you'd have to pay $5 to git into the operay an' hear only part of them tunes played, an' here you can sit right in your own parlor an' have 'em at any time, day or night, without extra cost whatsoever."

Els' Ann sat motionless a long time. The chickens went to roost, and Mam again took up her pensive vigil on the front steps.

The gloom deepened in the room where Els' Ann remained alone. She was overwhelmed by the debris of all the plans she had built on the $12 Mam had so foolishly spent for the worthless box with a roll of perforated paper inside. She should have carried the money with her when she went to Monticello instead of leaving it in the bureau drawer and telling Mam to watch out that a tramp didn't sneak in and get it. Seemed like them [illegible] agents always [illegible] till she went away to sock it on Mam. Must all know about her. [illegible] law [illegible] agents. An' where was she to get money for that new winter jacket now? Butter an' eggs didn't fetch any more than would buy groceries an' shoes, with a dress for Mam now an' ag'in. She'd been wearin' that old jacket for years an' years. Let's see, how long was it? Well, hard to tell exactly, but ever since the winter Thea Brassfield began to keep comp'ny with her, for at least seven years comin' twice a week, Winsd'ys an' Sat'd'ys, as reg'lar as prayer meetin', an' never a word about gittin' married. Course keepin' other fellers away. Everybody thought they'd marry—had been think-

[illegible] for six years, at least everybody [illegible] Els' Ann.

"Go right in, Thea," Els' Ann, she's [illegible] [illegible] on the steps. Then [illegible] down [illegible] a respectable distance [illegible] Els' Ann.

"What's all you got in that box, Els' Ann?" he asked.

"It ain't no box," she replied listlessly; "it's a organette."

"[illegible]" said Thea. "Play us a chune." Els' Ann moved the little crank. There was a clucking sound, a preliminary note or two, then it began to play "Nearer My God to Thee," "Suwanee River," "Yankee Doodle," "Annie Laurie," jigs, waltzes, operatic airs, all in the same spiritless, sleepy [illegible] as Els' Ann bound to the crank of the unsophisticated [illegible] turned on.

By degrees Thea Brassfield moved the chair nearer and nearer to Els' Ann. When the moon lifted its yellow head above the lilac bush and looked in at the window, Thea's left arm was around Els' Ann's shoulders. After what seemed to Thea hours of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] stopped abruptly. Els' Ann [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"Els' Ann," he whispered, "Els' Ann, will you [illegible]"

Els' Ann [illegible] her head. "You knowed I would before you axed me," she said gently [illegible] sighs [illegible] put aside.

[illegible] Mam stood [illegible]

[illegible]

Walking the Best Exercise.

[illegible] the [illegible] of all exercises. No athlete ever trains for a contest, no matter what [illegible] [illegible] Many [illegible] A great many people walk [illegible] shuffling manner and secure but little benefit from the exercise. In walking for exercise the effect is better if the mind is directed toward some pleasurable end. Walk with consciously directed movement until you have brought every muscle under perfect control of your will. Moping along in an aimless, lackadaisical manner does little good physically and harms one mentally.

The necessity of maintaining a proper, erect position of the body must be borne in mind. Bear the weight on the balls of the feet, keep the shoulders back and down, the chest high, but do not hold the abdomen inward, as is taught by many athletic instructors. Let it be relaxed, for this part of the body should move in and out with each breath. There should be perfect freedom to breathe normally.

Enjoying Himself.

A fond mother sent her small boy into the country, and after a week of anxiety received the following letter:

"I got here all right, and I forgot to write before. It is a very nice place to have fun. A fellow and I went out in a boat, the boat tipped over and a man got me out, and I was so full of water that I didn't know nothin' for a long while.

"The other boy has to be buried when they find him. His mother came from her home, and she cried all the time. A horse kicked me over, and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor for mendin' my head. It was broken a bit.

"We are goin' to set an old barn on fire tonight, and I am not your son if I don't have some real fun. I lost my watch, and I am very sorry. I shall bring home some snakes and a toad, and I shall bring home a tame crow if I can get 'em in my trunk."—London Globe.

HIS PRIZE ROSES.

A Little Secret That Was Confided to the Wrong Man.

An amusing incident [illegible] with a [illegible] flower show in the north of England. One of the classes [illegible] roses was open only to cottage gardeners within a certain radius, and the winner [illegible] Sandy. The lucky [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] the afternoon receiving the congratulations of his friends.

"Beautiful roses," remarked a well dressed stranger to Sandy. "They tell me, however, that if Briggs had been qualified to enter he would have beat you."

Now, Briggs was the rose grower par excellence in the neighborhood; but, unfortunately for him, he was just outside the radius.

"Briggs be hanged!" ejaculated Sandy. "He ain't got no better roses than them."

"That's nonsense!" retorted the stranger. "Briggs' roses are the talk of the district."

Sandy still stuck to his point and became quite confidential. "Between you and me," he whispered excitedly, "Briggs ain't got no better roses than them, 'cos them's his! He couldn't enter [illegible] himself, so he gave me the pick of his garden!"

The stranger was satisfied, and it was only afterward that Sandy discovered to his cost that he had confided his secret to a member of the show committee.—London Tit-Bits.

A Woodland Echo.

As becomes the [illegible] man, having the time of his life in the primeval forests of the Temagamie reserve in Canada, the clerk of the New York court of special sessions was graciously inclined to instruct the workers in camp. These, says the New York Tribune, were two young unknown men who, with a canoe and a camping outfit, were likewise seeking backwoods experience.

He came upon one of them baking bread in a pan [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in meetings" [illegible] remarks were not [illegible] to the edification of the meeting. It [illegible] happened that a certain [illegible] knew [illegible] his [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] speak through him more to our satisfaction and profit."

The Throat and Tonsils.

A simple gargle for a sore throat may be made by adding fifteen drops of refined carbolic acid to a quart of water. Remember to shake thoroughly before using—otherwise it will be useless—and gargle four or five times a day. In case of swollen tonsils a teaspoonful of powdered tannin dissolved in a tumbler of water forms an excellent gargle, which should be used every two hours. A gargle of permanganate of potash, not too strong, is also excellent for use in cases of mild sore throat.

In Society.

Bella—I certainly think you deserve great credit for your kindness to your mother.

Mildred—Oh, it's only natural.

Bella—I don't know. It isn't every daughter that invites her mother to her swellest dinner parties, as you do.—Brooklyn Life.

Out of the Heart's Bitterness.

Blobbs—Scribler has had no less than nine plays rejected.

Slobbs—What is he doing now?

Blobbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.—Philadelphia Record.

Modest.

The Landlady—Which part of the chicken do you prefer, Mr. Lanks?

The Boarder—Either half will do, thank you, Mrs. Hungerford.—Puck.

It is not what he has or even what he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amiel.

Politeness is a locksmith and opens many difficult doors.—Schoolmaster.

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MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

FIRST. All that certain piece, parcel of lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of Forman street at the distance of fifty-five (55) feet west from the west line of Florence Street; thence southerly parallel with said Florence street one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly parallel with said Forman street forty (40) feet to lands conveyed to [illegible]; thence Northerly parallel with said Florence street and along line of said [illegible] one hundred (100) feet to Forman street; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Forman street forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of lands conveyed to Mason M. Skiff and Florence A. Grant by Samuel G. Bayne and others by deed dated April 2nd, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County Pa., June 21st, 1881, in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible] &c., and subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in said deed, and being the same premises conveyed by Mason M. Skiff, Mary L. Skiff, Florence A. Grant and Chas. W. Grant to C. J. Curtis by deed dated January 1st, 1896 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. "86," page 267, etc.

Improved and having thereon one two story [illegible] frame dwelling house and a one story frame building used as a feed house.

SECOND. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford City, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] Laura Hodges, widow, to C. J. Curtis by deed dated January [illegible], recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible], etc.

Improved and having thereon one board barn [illegible].

THIRD. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford City, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post [illegible] in the north bank of the west branch of the Tuna Creek where the east line of lot No. 152 of Whitney and Wheeler's addition to Bradford City as per survey and plot of L. Gorton made in 1877 and 1878 extended will intersect said creek; thence northwesterly along said extended line and the east line of said lot No. 152 as per said survey to the northeast corner of said lot [illegible] feet; thence southwesterly along the Bradford and Buffalo Railroad Co's land one hundred and [illegible] feet to the west bank of Bennett Brook; thence down said brook along its various windings to the north bank of the west branch of Tuna Creek; thence [illegible] said creek along its windings to the [illegible] place of beginning [illegible] Recorder's office in Smethport, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] and being the same premises conveyed by [illegible] to C. J. Curtis by deed dated [illegible], recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] etc.

Improved and having thereon one one story frame dwelling house, one one and one-half story frame dwelling house, one frame [illegible].

FOURTH. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford City, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a [illegible] forty-seven (47) feet [illegible] Center street [illegible] McKean County to C. J. Curtis by deed dated June 27th, [illegible] recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. "86," page [illegible], etc.

Improved and having thereon one two story frame store building, one two story frame dwelling house with one attached one two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

FIFTH. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford City, and in Bradford Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north bank of the west branch of Tuna Creek where the east line of lot No. 154 of Whitney & Wheeler's addition to Bradford as per survey and plot of L. Gorton 1877 and 1878 extended will intersect said creek; thence northwesterly along such extended line to the east line of lot No. 154 as per said survey to the northeast corner of said lot No. 154; thence southwesterly along the Bradford and Buffalo R. R. Co's land one hundred and forty (140) feet to a point; thence southeasterly and parallel with the east line of said lot No. 154 and said extended line to the north bank of said west branch of said Tuna Creek; thence along and down said creek to the place of beginning. Map of the survey herein referred to being on file in the Recorder's Office in Smethport, Penn'a., in Deed Book "23," page 96, &c., and being the same premises conveyed by George W. Hess and Amelia A. Hess to C. J. Curtis by deed dated May 15th, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. "72," page 262, etc.

Improved and having thereon two two story frame dwelling houses, one one story frame dwelling house and a number of outbuildings.

SIXTH. All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the south limit of the Bradford and Pittsburgh Railroad lands on the east bank of Bennett Brook, and running thence by said limit 125 feet to a post in the N. W. corner of lands now or lately claimed by Dalton Bros.; thence south 224 feet more or less to a post in north bank of the west branch of Tunangwant Creek; thence up said creek to the mouth of Bennett Brook; thence by the east bank of said brook to the place of beginning, being part of original lot 122 in Warrant 3906, and in the 3rd ward of the City of Bradford, and being the same premises conveyed by Charles S. Whitney and Bridget T. Whitney, his wife, and Samuel A. Wheeler to C. J. Curtis by deed dated December 14th, 1899, recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. "109," page 199, etc., and subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in said deed.

Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, one one and one half story frame dwelling house and a number of outbuildings.

SEVENTH. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in Joseph and Rosenthal's south line one hundred and seventy-five feet from the northeast corner of said Joseph and Rosenthal's land on Center street; thence west one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence in a southerly direction to the Tuna Creek, supposed to be about one hundred feet more or less; thence in a northeasterly direction along the various windings of said Tuna Creek one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence in a northerly direction about one hundred feet more or less to said stake or place of beginning, be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by C. W. Lancaster and Anna Lancaster his wife to C. J. Curtis by deed dated August 20th, 1895, recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. "85", page 109, etc.

Improved.

EIGHTH. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Bradford city, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post two hundred and seventy-five feet north of Elm street, on the east side of Center (now Brennan street); thence northerly along Brennan street forty feet to land now owned by Mrs. A. M. Briggs; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of A. M. Briggs seventy-seven and one-half feet; thence southerly forty feet to the land now owned by Jennie M. Brooks; thence in a westerly direction along the north line of Jennie M. Brooks seventy-seven and one-half feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Emeline M. Hart, deceased, to C. J. Curtis by deed dated February 20th, 1895, recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol "85", page 215, etc.

Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and [illegible] outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. J. Curtis at the suit of [illegible].

James George and J. W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorneys.

2.

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate to wit:

FIRST. All that following described tract or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bradford, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post the N. E. corner of land formerly owned by Geo. W. Dexter, being the western part of Lot No. 276; thence south one hundred and forty-six (146) rods more or less to a post in the south line of said Lot No. 276 and the southeast corner of said Dexter lot; thence east along the said south line of Lot No. 276 forty-six (46) rods more or less to a post; thence north one hundred and thirty four (134) rods more or less to a post on the south bank of Minard Run; thence down said Minard Run or Creek by its courses to the place of beginning. Containing forty (40) acres more or less, being part of said Lot No. 276 in Warrant 3211, and part of said lot deeded to one Ephraim Foster by Daniel Kingsbury and wife, March 4th, 1876, and being the same premises conveyed by Lavina Ann Young, Executrix to John Charles Young, by deed dated May 19th, 1881, recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 127, at page 236, etc.

Mostly improved and having thereon one one story frame dwelling house, one frame barn and orchard upon few fruit trees.

SECOND. A certain piece of land situate in Bradford Township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a right of way one and one-half rods wide through the farm of Willard George Foster, starting at the bars in line fence between said parties, thence easterly across Minard Run or Creek, striking the said Willard George Foster's road at a point near E. K. Griffin, [illegible] and being the same and conveyed to John Charles Young by W. G. Foster by [illegible] dated September 12th, 1881, recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible], etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. C. Young at the suit of [illegible].

D. H. Jack, Plaintiff's Attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest of the undivided [illegible] interest in and to those two certain pieces or parcels of land situated in Otto Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, and being part of Warrants 3083 and 4336.

FIRST. All that portion of land being part of a larger tract conveyed by E. P. Borden, Trustee to C. E. Lovell by deed dated June 2, 1879, and recorded August 13th, 1879 in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible], bounded on the north side by the [illegible] tract, on the east by the Worthington farm, on the south by the [illegible] and on the west by land formerly owned by Watson and Porter, being about eighty (80) rods on [illegible] the east and west by about twenty (20) rods on the north and south and containing about ten (10) acres more or less.

SECOND. All that tract of land in same Township, County and Warrants, bounded as follows: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of lands of said Worthington [illegible] lands of Whitney and Son, fifty-five rods more or less to the lands of S. L. Wilson; thence north along the lands of S. L. Wilson forty-eight rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen (18) acres of lands more or less, subject, however, to a lease of three acres off the eastern portion to [illegible] and Co., together with a like undivided two-thirds interest in eleven oil wells, eleven engines, two boilers, all rigs, tanks, tubing, casing, fittings, fixtures, machinery and appurtenances situated thereon and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Maggie C. Moody, a lunatic, J. S. Moody, Committee, at the suit of Charles Duke, Assignee of F. M. Johnston.

Mullin & Mullin, Plaintiff's Attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Township of Liberty, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the bank of Portage Creek at the southwest corner of lot No. 112, contracted to James O. White; thence north eighty-eight degrees East (N. 88° E.) one hundred and ninety-two and five-tenths (192 5-10) perches to the west line of lot No. 115 deeded to Sartwell and Arnold; thence south eighty-four (84) perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 96 deeded to L. Barnaby; thence by line of said lot north eighty-six degrees west (N. 86° W.) one hundred and sixty-five (165) perches to bank of Portage Creek; thence down said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing eighty-six and eight-tenths (86 8-10) acres strict measure be the same more or less, and being lot No. 113 of the allotment of lands in Liberty Township, and part of Warrant No. 1857.

Well improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, two small barns, one orchard of apple and cherry trees covering about two acres and a good spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Fred O. Davis, Administrator of John F. Whiting, deceased, at the suit of J. E. Dusenbury, Executor of the last will and Testament of Fitz H. Arnold, deceased.

C. W. Catlin, Plaintiff's Attorney.

6.

Defendants' interest in all the following described leasehold estates situate in the Townships of Eldred and Keating, County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land in Eldred Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning 160 feet north of the Moody Brook road, where it crosses the east line of lot No. 182 Eldred; thence north to the northwest corner of lot No. 191 Eldred; thence west 58 rods to a point north of the northeast corner of lot No. 95 Eldred; thence south to a point 160 feet north of the Moody road; thence by a line parallel with said road south to the place of beginning. Containing forty-five acres more or less. And also another piece in Keating Township, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by lands of Ella C. Holmes, on the east by Potato Creek, on the west by the W. N. Y. & P. Railroad, to extend south far enough to make fifty acres, and being the same land originally leased by A. O. Cory to James McManus by Agreement dated March 5, 1898, recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 104, page 342, etc. Also all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land in Eldred and Keating Townships, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Moody Hollow road with the west line of lot No. 182; thence in a southeasterly direction along said road and line of land of Ella C. Holmes to the right of way of the McKean and Buffalo Railroad; thence along said right of way to its intersection with the said west line of lot No. 182; thence north along said line to the place of beginning. Containing about 80 acres be the same more or less, and being the same land originally leased by A. O. Cory to James McManus et al. by agreement dated December 27, 1898, recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 104, page 185, etc. Hereby conveying and intending to convey all of the above above described leasehold estates not heretofore forfeited for noncompliance with the terms of said leases, together with four wells situate thereon (Nos. 7 and 8 being gas wells, one oil well and one dry hole.) All rigs, tanks, tubing, casing, fittings, fixtures, machinery and appurtenances situated thereon and thereunto belonging.

SECOND. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land in Eldred and Keating Townships, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the northeast by the Moody Brook road, on the west and northwest by J. Starkweather, on the south by Moody Brook, on the east by O. A. Cory. Containing thirty acres be the same more or less and being the same land originally leased by Philip Rockwell and Mrs E. J. Rockwell to James McManus et al. by Agreement dated January 27, 1899 recorded in Deed Book Vol 104, page 142 etc. among the records of McKean County, together with one oil well, all rigs, tanks, tubing, casing, fittings, fixtures, machinery and appurtenances situated thereon and thereunto belonging.

THIRD. All the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being the west half of tract of land belonging to B. F. Cory and containing in said west half about four hundred thirty five (435) acres, be the same more or less (excepting and reserving therefrom five acres around the building of Peter Cooney), and being the same land originally leased by B. F. Cory to James McManus by Agreement dated November 30, 1898, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol 104, page 145, etc. Together with five oil wells, all rigs, tanks, tubing, casing, fittings, fixtures, machinery and appurtenances situated thereon and thereunto belonging.

FOURTH. All that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Keating and Eldred County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit, North by lands of R. Hubbard, east by lands of Starkweather, Edwards, Dickenson and A. O. Graves, south by land of Frank Bray and Gilbert Moody, west by lands of Gilbert Moody. Containing sixty one and one-tenth (61 1-10) acres more or less, and being the same land originally leased by G. F. Beers and wife to James McManus and John F. Rooney by Agreement dated March 21, 1898, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in D. B. Vol. 105, page 381 etc.

FIFTH. Five acres around well number one and five acres around well No. nine drilled on two certain leases, and given by Ella C. Holmes and Frank S. Holmes to James McManus, dated March 8, 1898 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 104, page 122. Another given by Frank S. Holmes and Ella C. Holmes his wife, to James McManus, dated June 16, 1898, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] being location for said two wells and [illegible] acres around each of [illegible] lease for the Eclipse Oil and Gas Company, Limited, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 115, page 291, among the records of McKean County.

SIXTH. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Townships of Eldred and Keating, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of H. Hubbard; on the east by lands of Starkweather, Edwards, Dickenson and A. O. Graves, on the south by lands of Frank Bray and Gilbert Moody, on the west by lands of Gilbert Moody, and being the same property originally leased to James McManus and John F. Rooney by G. F. Beers and wife by Agreement dated March 21, 1898, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 105, page 381 and for which a new lease was given by Ella C. Beers and G. F. Beers, her husband, to John F. Rooney, dated Feb. 26, 1900, an undivided one-half of which was assigned by John F. Rooney to M. W. Herndon by assignment dated March [illegible], 1900, said lease and assignment being recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page 392. The leasehold estates [illegible] being the same interests and premises sold [illegible] James McManus, [illegible] M. W. Herndon, John F. Rooney and John H. Wagoner, individually, and doing business as the Eclipse Oil and Gas Company, Limited, [illegible] John F. Rooney, M. W. Herndon and John H. Wagoner by assignment dated [illegible] and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] etc.

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] New York, John F. [illegible] M. W. Herndon [illegible] N. Y.

[illegible] plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the east side of the East Branch of the Tunangwant Creek, [illegible] East Elm street, and the [illegible] Bradford [illegible] fifty (50) feet front on Elm street and running back one hundred (100) feet, containing about eighteen (18) rods more or less, and being part of lot No. [illegible] in warrant [illegible], and being the same premises contracted to be sold to Sanford Davis by Article of Agreement dated May 15th, 1888 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. "86" at page 304, etc.

Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and one two-story frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles T. Evans, Administrator of the Estate of Sanford Davis, deceased, at the suit of Augusta M. Hall.

James George, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain message and tract of land situate in the Township of Norwich, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being bounded upon the north by land occupied by C. R. Burdick and G. W. Burdick; on the east by lands of J. B. Kimball; on the south by lands formerly owned by John J. Ridgway and on the west by lands conveyed by the said Daniel Rifle and Eliza F., his wife, to William H. Rifle, said farm containing one hundred acres more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by William J. Colegrove, Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Rifle, to Andrus L. Rifle by deed dated July 31st, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. "60" at page 27, etc.

About 60 acres improved and having thereon one one-story board dwelling house with lean-to, two frame barns, three small orchards and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. L. Rife at the suit of W. S. Brownell now by substitution Geo. R. Brownell, F. W. Brownell and W. F. Specht, Executors of the Estate of W. S. Brownell, deceased.

Jno. N. Apple, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendants' interest in all that certain leasehold estate in and upon all that certain tract of land, situate in Otto Township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being six acres of the western part, containing three abandoned oil wells, of the ten acres, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the eastern line of lands leased to J. M. Smith, by D. C. Wright; thence east sixty-nine and nine-tenths (69.9) rods to a post; thence south along lands of Taylor estate, twenty-three (23) rods to a post; thence west sixty-nine and nine-tenths (69.9) rods to said lands leased to J. M. Smith; thence north twenty-three (23) rods to the place of beginning: containing ten (10) acres of land more or less: Being the same leasehold estate created and granted by lease from C. C. Wright, H. S. Cotton et. al to Geo. Culberson by lease dated September 24, 1898, and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book 102 at page 128, &c.

ALSO, all that certain leasehold estate in and upon all that certain tract of land situate in Otto Township aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Bounded on the north by lands of the Elder lease; on the east by lands of Baker lease; on the south by lands of Smith and Beal and Cotton leases, and on the west by lands of Cohen Bros. lease. Containing five acres: Beginning at a post in the west line of lot of A. Sheidmantel on land of C. C. Wright; thence south 88 degrees east sixty-nine and nine-tenths (69.9) perches; south 2 degrees west eleven and forty-five one-hundredths (11.45) perches; north 88 degrees west sixty-nine and nine-tenths (69.9) perches; north 2 degrees east eleven and 45-100 (11.45) perches: Being the same leasehold estate created and granted by agreement made and entered into May 25, 1899, by and between C. C. Wright, of the first part, and W. A. Smith and L. L. Beal of the second part, and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book, Vol. 109 at page 8, &c.

Together with the two oil wells on the above described premises, and the wood rigs, machinery, tanks, tubing, casing, pipe, fittings, &c., thereon and thereunto belonging. Save and except such property of the Pipe Line Company as may be in, over or upon said leasehold estates.

ALSO, all that certain piece or lot of land situate in Otto Township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Sumner, Pratt and Filkins ten (10) acres lot; thence south 87¼ degrees east fifteen and forty-three one-hundredths (15 43-100) rods to a post; thence south 2 degrees west twenty-nine and 80-100 (29 80-100) rods to a post; thence south eighty-seven and one-fourth (87¼) degrees east [illegible] rods to a post; thence south 2 degrees west [illegible] to the place of beginning. Containing three and [illegible] acres. Together with the three oil wells, engines, boilers, tubing, casing, rods, pipe, fittings, connections &c. thereon and thereunto belonging. Being the [illegible] A. L. Wyman [illegible] Deed Book [illegible] page 133, &c.

ALSO, all that certain leasehold estate situate in Otto Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by the Smith lease, now occupied by Geo. Culberson; on the east by land of Sumner, Pratt and Filkins; on the south by Geo. Culberson's lease and on the west by Geo. Culberson. Containing four (4) acres more or less. Being the same leasehold estate created and granted by lease from C. C. Wright to A. L. Wyman, dated September 10th, 1897, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean County, Pa., in Mortgage Book Vol. No. 42 at page 86 &c., together with the two (2) oil wells, engines, tubing, casing, rods, pipe, fittings, tanks, &c., thereon and thereunto belonging.

ALSO, all that certain other leasehold estate situate in Keating Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east and south by R. Barry's land, on the west by Geo. Culberson and A. L. Wyman lease, and on the north by George Culberson's lease, formerly the Smith lease. Containing about two (2) acres more or less. Being the same leasehold estate created and granted by lease from C. C. Wright to said A. L. Wyman, and dated July [illegible], 1898, and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, in Mortgage Book Vol. No. 42 at page 89, &c., together with the two oil wells, wood rigs, engines, tubing, casing, tanks, machinery, pipes, fittings, connections, etc., thereon and thereunto belonging.

ALSO, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Otto Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner near McCann Hollow, being the northeast corner of a ten-acre tract purchased by J. W. Smith from Henry Hamlin; thence south [illegible] degrees west twenty-two and 80-100 (22 80-100) perches to a post corner; thence north [illegible] degrees west thirty four (34) rods to a post; thence north 2 degrees east twenty-two and 80-100 (22 80-100) perches to a post; thence [illegible] to the place of beginning [illegible] land being bounded on the north by land of Foreman, on the east by land of [illegible], south by lands of A. Sheidmantel, and on the west by other lands of J. W. Smith. Containing five (5) acres of land, more or less, with three oil wells, wood rigs, tubing, casing, tanks, tools, machinery, pipe, connections, &c. thereon and thereunto belonging. Being the same property conveyed by Geo. Culberson and wife to S. H. Elder et al. by deed dated Aug. 6, 1896, and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean County, Pa., in Deed Book 96 at page 324, &c.

ALSO, all that certain leasehold estate in and upon all that certain tract of land in Otto Township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of S. H. Elder; on the east by lands of Mrs. P. R. Baker; on the south by lands of Smith and Beal, and on the west by lands of L. Cohen. Containing five acres, and being the north one half of ten acres leased to A. Sheidmantel by C. C. Wright, Feb'y 14, 1895, and being the same leasehold estate created and granted by agreement made and entered into the 10th day of November, 1900, between C. C. Wright of the first part and S. H. Elder of the second part, and recorded in McKean County records in Deed Book Vol. 109 at page 86. Together with the two oil wells on the last described leasehold estate, and the wood rigs, boilers, engines, tubing, casing, rods, pipe, fittings, &c., thereon and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Smith & Beal at the suit of [illegible].

W. E. [illegible], plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Mt. Jewett, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible] Also that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hamlin Township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrant No. [illegible]. Beginning at a post in the north side of [illegible] the Buffalo & Kinzua Railroad, [illegible] lands of Elisha E. Kane south [illegible] degrees and [illegible] east [illegible] thence south 2 degrees west to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] and 88-100 acres.

Excepting and reserving out of the above described land all that certain lot conveyed to John Eastberg by deed dated March 5th, 1886 and recorded July 1st, 1887 in Deed Book 62 at page 362, records of McKean County.

Also, all that certain lot of land conveyed to Nels P. Peterson by deed dated November [illegible], 1890, and recorded December 10th, 1890 in Deed Book 70 at page 180, records of McKean County. Also all that certain lot of land conveyed to John Burgman by deed dated September 1st, 1898 and recorded September 16, 1898 in Deed Book 74, at page 152, records of McKean County. Also, all that certain lot of land conveyed to Chas. Omundson by deed dated April 16, 1888, and recorded July 11, 1889, in Deed Book 70, at page 36, records of McKean County reference to which records being had, the said conveyances will fully and at large appear.

Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, an orchard and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Olof Westerlund at the suit of Conewango Building Loan Association.

H. S. Rogers, plaintiff's attorney.

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